

Assault Suspect Arrested

Kurt Sedelmaier, 17, of Grayling, has been charged with breaking and entering, armed robbery, and assault with intent to harm less than murder in connection with a robbery and assault of a 94-year-old Grayling man, Carl Johnson.

Johnson was in his bathroom Monday night, Feb. 7, when a man entered his house, struck Johnson over the head three or four times with an unknown object, and took his wallet. Johnson refused medical treatment after the assault.

Grayling City Police arrested Sedelmaier Tuesday, Feb. 8, and he is currently in the county jail with \$75,000 bond set.

Reynolds Keeps Streak Alive

Karyn Reynolds kept her gold medal streak alive last weekend winning three more United States Ski Association Central Division races at Thunder Mt. against top junior skiers from Michigan and Indiana.

She moved her winning streak to nine in a row following last weekend and the week before when she captured six gold medals.

Reynolds will now head to the U.S. Ski Association Central Division Championships Feb. 22-25 at Boyne Mt.

Reynolds, although winning the three slalom and giant slalom Central Div. races she entered last weekend, skipped the fourth Central Div. race and hurried to Grayling Saturday to help the Vikings win the Squirt Invitational at Hanson Hills.

Stockton Wins Beaver Creek Race

Butch Stockton, a Grayling middle school teacher, took first place and the \$100 prize in the men's unlimited division in the Beaver Creek Challenge cross-country ski race.

Stockton, a winner in the AuSable Canoe Marathon last summer, raced to a 36 minute 33 second time along the 6.2 mile course to finish ahead of 91 other skiers. Lynn Capen, of Lansing, won \$100 for first place in the women's unlimited division with a time of 40 minutes and one second.

Bob Frye, race organizer, said conditions were perfect Sunday, Feb. 6, for the race. Light snow had fallen the night before, temperatures were in the 20's, and the trail was well groomed and tracked.

Snowmobiles Recovered, Suspects Caught

A 17-year-old youth and a 14-year-old boy were arrested last week in connection with the theft of two snowmobiles.

A 1975 Moto Ski and 1976 Moto Ski were recovered on Wednesday, Feb. 9, by Crawford Co. Sheriff deputies. The machines were taken from a shed in Indian Glens Subdivision in South Branch on Jan. 29.

County Fair Logo Contest Opens

Savings bonds worth \$50 will be given to the designer of a log for the first Crawford County Fair.

The contest begins Feb. 16 and ends March 7, and it is open to any Crawford AuSable School District student or county resident ages six to nineteen. Any medium for the design is acceptable such as pen and ink, pencil, watercolor, oils, and so forth. Entries will be judged by the fair board of directors. Copies of contest rules and entry forms may be picked up at Adams Photography. All entries should be turned in at Adams Photography.

G.H.S. Players To Present Stage

Version of Award Winning Movie

The Academy Award winning movie, "On Golden Pond" will come to life on the Grayling High School stage on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3, 4, & 5 when it will be presented by the Grayling High School Players as their winter production. Recreating the role made famous by Henry Fonda will be Grayling High School senior Timothy Taylor. The Katherine Hepburn role will be re-enacted by freshman, Kathy Allen. The role of Chelsea, which was played by Jane Fonda in the movie will be played by freshman, Stephanie Hindmarsh. Others in the cast include Damon Thayer, Kevin Reynolds and Troy Haag.

Lumber Jack Breakfast Feb. 20th

The Booster Club will again be having a Lumber Jack Breakfast on Sunday, February 20th, at the American Legion Hall, serving from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Booster Club members or at the door. Donations are \$3.50 adults and children under 12 - \$2.50, senior citizens will be \$3.00.

Jump Rope for Heart Feb. 28

Crawford AuSable middle and high school students will be jumping rope for three hours Monday, Feb. 28, to raise money for the Michigan Heart Association.

Two years ago the Jump Rope for Heart earned \$1500 here and coordinators Ann Doty and Don Ferguson have set a goal of \$1500 again this year. Six-person teams will jump rope for three hours, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the middle school gym. Each member of the team will jump until tiring and then pass the rope to a teammate. All teams will secure pledges before the jump and collect funds after the event.

The proceeds will go toward the Michigan Heart Association to fight heart disease and stroke. The event will also help the schools earn educational materials and athletic equipment.

Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 15-19 and 22-23 Feb. 83.

Firing will be performed in the following range area:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97. (Air to Ground)

The range will be closed to the public during the period 15-19 and 22-23 Feb. and all persons are warned to stay out of the area identified.

Our Weather
(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Feb.	Hi	Lo	Snow
8	29	0	9.5
9	24	6	9.5
10	22	-5	9.0
11	28	-10	9.0
12	33	-8	9.0
13	42	20	8.0
14	37	27	7.0



MISS GRAYLING 1983 — Heidi Lee Goss, a GHS senior, won the Miss Grayling Pageant Saturday night taking over the crown from Donelle Bentley, Miss Grayling 1982. First runner-up was Melinda Baker, second runner-up was Sheri Linendoll, who also won the talent competition, and third runner-up was Wendy Savallisch, named Miss Congeniality. (Photo by Adams Photography).

Shell To Begin Clearing Frederic Site This Summer

by Jon Thompson

Shell Oil will probably begin clearing 10 to 12 acres in Frederic Township this summer where they plan to build a central productions facility, according to Donald McNeely, who will be the production superintendent of the new plant.

The Frederic facility - scheduled to be in production by 1985 - will cost \$11 million to construct, said McNeely, currently production superintendent of a Shell central productions facility in Manistee. Pipeline and other additions may add to the project price but in January Crawford County officials were told by Shell representatives the final price of the project would be \$18 to \$22 million.

McNeely said the first step before building is to acquire state and local permits. He foresees no problem with obtaining permits and said building of the major facility will take place during 1984 with some production starting early in 1985 and full production projected for late 1985.

The Frederic plant, located in Section 10 near the old Twin Peaks ski area, will be capable of handling seven million feet of gas a day and one thousand barrels of oil and condensate a day. The plant will

reduce the amount of sulphur in the gas and the liquid hydrocarbons.

The proposed plant will refine production from four nearby oil wells and one gas well. All five wells are located in Frederic or Otsego Township. Once treated the gas will be sold to Michigan Consolidated Gas and likely enter the "wet header" pipeline system heading for Kalkaska for further refinement.

The gas has to be treated before entering the "wet header" system and its cheaper for Shell to treat it at Frederic rather than transport it to the Manistee plant.

Once in operation, McNeely said the plant will require 10-12 full-time maintenance persons and speculated the nucleus of the crew will come from the Manistee plant.

The \$11 million price for the main facility will include air and water pollution controls, McNeely said. There should be no problem with "sour gas" or sulphur smell at the plant, he said.

The Shell plant will increase the tax base of Frederic Township by 28 percent if the \$11 million cost holds. Shell officials have already told county officials they will not ask for a tax abatement on the facility.

Special Committee Investigates Dump

A special committee has been formed by Crawford County Board of Commissioners chairman Jeanette Kitchen to investigate financial problems at the Crawford/Otsego landfill.

The three-man committee comprised of Commissioners Larry Mattis, Don Welser, and John Miller, will also look into the contracting landfill operations to a private firm or turning the landfill over to the county Road Commission.

Financial problems cropped up at the landfill in January when joint landfill board members told Crawford and Otsego counties they needed \$15,000 to pay off

repair bills and an additional \$26,000 to balance their '83 budget.

Crawford commissioners weren't happy with the idea of paying bills they had no say in approving. The commissioners felt the landfill board has no right in approving bills - especially their own expense accounts.

Commissioners found one month's expenses for a landfill board member amounted to \$656. Other month expense totals were more than \$400. Commissioners also found a meal expense for one landfill board member was \$56 for one dinner. Three other meal expenses were \$28 apiece for a dinner.

Crawford County limits for

reimbursing meal expenses while on county business are \$3 for breakfast, \$5 for lunch, and \$9 for dinner. Landfill board members said they didn't know of any limits on meal expenses. Commissioners voted last week to send the landfill board and all county departments reminders on expense limits for meals, mileage, and other items.

To solve the current landfill financial problems, Crawford and Otsego commissioners and treasurers slashed \$29,700 from the '83 landfill budget of \$147,900. They took out \$21,000 intended to be put aside for equipment purchases in the future and wages were cut \$2000 to

account for most of the reductions.

With the overdue repair bills, Crawford agreed to pay its share of one repair bill (about \$3,800) but wanted the other repair bill checked to see if the warranty will cover some of the cost.

Crawford also attached strings to the \$3,800 rather than give the money outright to the landfill. They designated it a loan with several stipulations. Foremost, the landfill board must agree not to encumber any more county funds without approval from the county commissioners. They must also check with Camp Grayling to see if the military can

help with digging trenches at the site - a chore that costs about \$14,000 a year. In the past, the military has been able to help dig the trenches as part of training exercises if they were notified enough in advance.

The landfill board also has to check with the road com-

mission on the cost of repairing the road leading to the dump site. One commissioner said it's possible spending \$5000 to repair the road might bring back \$30,000 in business from haulers who won't use the landfill now because of the

See Landfill on Page 16

Middle School Building Committee Formed Again to Identify Options

The Grayling Middle School building committee was put back to work Monday by the school board to identify options concerning the middle school facility.

The committee was first formed two years ago and came up with a recommendation of building a new middle school attached to the high school. The proposal was cancelled when the school district had troubles obtaining operation funds.

Now the committee's work will be to identify possible solutions to change the building conditions for middle school students.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said the committee will try to identify viable solutions such as renovation, new construction, and construction attached to another building, and then identify any more questions that must be answered about the different choices.

The committee and school

officials will be meeting with architects and construction managers in February and March. Then in April, all the information about possible choices - costs, advantages, and disadvantages - will be passed on to the public through public hearings, the Crawford Co. Avalanche, and radio. Afterwards a survey of 10 to 15 percent of the district voters will be taken to rank the options. The school board will then make a decision about the middle school based on this survey. The board will decide what proposal, if any, to put before the voters in an election tentatively marked for Sept. 12, 1983.

The 11-member building committee will meet for the first time at 7:30 p.m. Wed., Feb. 17, at the middle school library and again Monday, Feb. 21, with an architect and construction manager. The public is welcome to attend.

58th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival

Schedule of Events

SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 12, 1983
7:30 p.m. — Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School
WEDNESDAY — FEBRUARY 16, 1983
8:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. — Winter Sports Carnival Kick-Off Dance - Hanson Hills Ski Park
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1983
10:00 a.m. — Pass the Snowball - Ages 1-11 and 12-18
10:00 a.m. — Snow Softball
11:00 a.m. — Tug-of-War - Ages 1-11, 12-18, Adults
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. — Pony Rides and Sleigh Rides
11:00 a.m. — Snowshoe Golf
Noon — Alpine Ski Race
— Downhill Tube Race Immediately following Alpine Ski Race
12:30 p.m. — Snowball Hunt - Ages 1-7
1:30 p.m. — Snow Bunny Hop - Ages 1-7, 8-12, 12-up
3:00 p.m. — Klondike Canoe Race (Ray's on the AuSable)
10:00 p.m. — Torchlight Ski Parade - Hanson Hills
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1983
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Pancake Breakfast - American Legion Hall, 1-75 Business Loop (Sponsored by Grayling Booster Club)
10:00 a.m. — Snow Softball
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. — Pony Rides and Sleigh Rides
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. — Snowshoe Golf
11:00 a.m. — Flat Ground Ski Race - Ages 1-7, 8-12, and 13-18
12:00 Noon — Cross Country Ski Race
12:00 Noon — Ice Skating Races - Ages 1-7, 8-12, and 13-18
1:00 p.m. — Annual Downhill Canoe Race (Registration at least 1/2 hour before race)
1:00 p.m. — Water Balloon Toss - Ages 1-7, 8-12, and 13-up
2:00 p.m. — Pentathlon - Ages 1-7, 8-12, and 13-18 (Spoon Race, Cracker Whistle, Airplane Toss, Snowball Toss, Pie Eating)
NOTE:
1. Release forms must be filled out by participants of all events.
2. Winter Sports Carnival Buttons are required for participation in all events.
3. All events will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

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From Our Corner ...



We're beginning to get a little bit of cabin fever, not that the winter has been that bad, it's just that for the last few years around this time we head for out west to see our Nevada family...these couple weeks in the year gives us a respite from coming up with our corner, and also gives our readers a respite from having to read the stuff we put in our turkey...we talked to Dane Sunday and he said that the weather was beginning to get nice, and because of all the storms in California and the mountains their area has been getting all kinds of rain, which is real unusual for them...they're used to about three rain storms a year...but then, this has been a funny winter throughout the United States, the west, mid-west, south and east have really been hit this year with snow storms, while in our part of the states we have had what may be described as a mild winter, even the temperature hasn't been that cold this year...so far, that is...so possibly within a month we may be able to go out west, and hopefully the weather will have righted itself...

Nice things we like to relate in our corner...

With the selection of Heidi Lee Goss as Miss Grayling at the pageant last Saturday evening, the first step towards the 58th annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival has been completed. Along with the new queen, Melinda Kaye Baker was named 1st runnerup; Sheri Ann Linendoll was 2nd runnerup and also was the winner of the talent contest and Wendy Sue Savallisch was chosen Miss Congeniality.

The lovely queen will be introduced officially at the annual kick-off dinner-dance at Hanson Hills on Wednesday night, February 16th from 8:00 to 12:30, and as her first line of duty will reign over the carnival this Saturday and Sunday, February 19th and 20th at Hanson Hills, the winter sports site.

An invitation by the several committees handling the events over the weekend is offered to one and all to come and enjoy a fun filled weekend of winter sports...

Nice things we like to relate in our corner...

A week ago we ran into Bridget Hoffman and her sister Maureen at the hotel at lunch time...it wasn't until later that we found out that Bridget had been in Traverse City for the premiere showing of "Stewards of the State" which tells Michigan's history through the governors who served during its important periods, and is narrated by movie star Charlton Heston, who spent his childhood years in Roscommon County.

Film shot in the Capitol includes footage of grade school children being told the history of Michigan by their teacher as they view the portraits of Michigan's past governors. The part of the teacher is played by Bridget, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman of Grayling.

Former Governor William Milliken and his wife Helen formed the Milliken Foundation located in The Breakers building in Traverse City, intends to make this film and other historical material it has collected available for public use through a lending library.

We are happy for Bridge for having this chance and wish her well in all future endeavors...it is nice to write about the exploits of local talent such as this...

This about takes care of this week's corner...really going to give Rena a break...we're not as windy as usual...goodnight T.J., Stefany and Amber...and to all of our readers plan on taking in the winter carnival this weekend...fun for everyone...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS
February 17, 1964—Lee Harvey Oswald's mother announces her son was a CIA agent.
February 18, 1892—Wendell Willkie, Wall Street lawyer and 1940 republican presidential candidate, born Elwood, Ind.
February 19, 1916—Albert Smith set nonstop flight record, 8 hours, 42 minutes.
February 20, 1934—President Franklin D. Roosevelt orders Army Air Corps to take over flying of airmail.
February 21, 1828—Cherokee Phoenix, first Indian newspaper, published in New Echota, Ga.
February 23, 1861—President elect Abraham Lincoln arrives secretly in Washington following warning of assassination plot in Baltimore.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago February 18, 1960

The 35th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will be long remembered for the ideal weather afforded both Saturday and Sunday for such an affair. The sun was out brightly but crisp temperatures made skiing and tobogganing much more exhilarating, ideal weather for an ice and snow holiday. The winner was Miss Ann Louise Peabody, Miss Lake Fenton.

This weekend, two local Drewrys bowling teams will compete in the State Bowling Tournament at Muskegon. The members on Drewrys No. 1 are: Bob Dean, Ted Hausmann, Glenn Sawyer, Dr. Paul Junttila and Phil Payment. Team No. 2 is comprised of Arnold Mauren, Jack Gunderson, Larry Battey, Bud Smith and Whitey Madsen.

Miss Ginger Hoffman and friend of Saginaw were weekend guests of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman. The girls were escorted to the Queen's Ball by Pat Cox and Jon Bond.

Thursday, February 11, was Mrs. Albert Schreiber's birthday, and her daughter, Mrs. Laurin Wing, invited the Schreibers over for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bosley, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shearer, at Houghton Lake Heights, Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler entertained the members of the Edgewater bowling team and their wives with a steak dinner Monday night of last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Lapka, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nielson.

Sherrie Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen, celebrated her fifteenth birthday the same day as Mr. Lincoln, Feb. 12th.

Miss Jenelle Golnick was 6 years old Saturday, and to celebrate the occasion her mother entertained fourteen little friends at a Valentine party. Decorations and refreshments both carried out the Valentine Theme. The children played games, with Joy Ann Rasmussen, Minard Harwood and Karen Hubbell winning prizes. Each child also received a favor. Jenelle received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and family returned last week from a three week vacation at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Emil Giegling's fourth grade children surprised her last Friday with a heart-shaped cake

Fritz Golnick had a birthday the 11th of February.

46 Years Ago February 18, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin (Virginia Skingley) of Gaylord are the proud parents of a 9 pound girl, Marian Jean, born February 13, at Mercy Hospital. The little lady is the youngest of five generations of the Stephan family. Mrs. Millikin will be remembered as Grayling's Winter Sports Queen of 1936.

Twenty-five guests gathered at the home of Mrs. E.S. Houghton Tuesday evening, giving

a surprise shower for Mrs. Nyland Houghton (Lillian Ahman). The evening was spent playing the advertising game of (Stop and Go) Shell gasoline. Miss Agda Johnson held high score. Mrs. Edward Gierke received consolations. Mrs. Houghton was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Mrs. June Underwood was hostess.

A Valentine luncheon of unusually charming appointments was given by Miss Margrethe Bauman for the ladies of her contract bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson was high score lady in the game that followed the luncheon. Mrs. Frank Bond was a guest and received the guest gift.

Honoring Miss Marie LaMotte on her 16th birthday, Mrs. Lawrence Balch gave a surprise party. Games were enjoyed with Miss Betty LaMotte, Donna LaMotte and Arthur Clough, Jr., as winners. Mrs. Balch served a nice lunch.

To celebrate the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter Edwina, Mrs. Wilbert Simpson entertained 15 little friends at her home Monday. Games were enjoyed and Natalie Johnson and Barbara Simpson were contest winners. Lunch was served at a table nicely decorated in Valentine style with a huge birthday cake, also decorated in holiday colors. Edwina received many lovely gifts.

E.J. Gison caught a pike 35 inches long at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Fred Bromwell writes relatives here that after seeing pines all through the mountains on his way to Long Beach, Calif., spending Christmas among roses and balmy weather, he still feels Michigan's hunting and fishing amongst the jackpines and scrub oaks looks much better to him.

A flock of crows and one robin were reported seen near the US-27 bridge Tuesday. Spring must be just around the corner.

69 Years Ago February 19, 1914

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus Tuesday.

Twin calves were born at the Julius Nelson dairy Saturday.

Mrs. J.E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shanahan expect to leave Monday for Detroit and Toledo to purchase summer millinery goods.

Miss Agnes Hanson came home from Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon to attend the Danish masquerade.

The masquerade dancing party given by the Messrs. Svend Hanson, Alfred Hanson, Jens Sorenson and Aage Roed at the opera house Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair and well attended.

Miss Ethel Tromble left Saturday afternoon for Detroit for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Roy Newton of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus. She was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmusson, up to a month ago when she was united in marriage to Mr. Newton of Toledo.

In the Gaylord Advance we noticed an item of interest, the marriage of Miss Gertrude Sachs of Lewiston to Ben DeLaMater of Gaylord.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

President Reagan's Final Appeal

President Reagan has designated 1983 as the Year of the Bible, and has called upon Americans everywhere to read the Bible and pray as a solution to all our problems. Only humanistic fools will ignore this perfect advice of divine wisdom. My only criticism of President Reagan was his failure to stress this solution two years ago when he first took office.

The December 27, 1982 issue of Newsweek carried a feature story on the influence of the Bible in America. Historians are now rediscovering how this great nation was built upon faith in God and the Bible John Winthrop, aboard the Arbella in 1630 said: "...The Lord will be our God and delight to dwell among us, as His own people, and...command a blessing upon us in all our ways." "Now historians are discovering that the Bible, perhaps even more than the Constitution, is our founding document: the source of the powerful myth of the United States as a special, sacred nation, a people called by God to establish a model society, a beacon to the world." "Because of the pervasive Biblical influence, we once seemed to be a 'nation with the soul of a church.'"

Men crossed the oceans to South America in search of gold, and the land remains undeveloped. Our forefathers came to North America to develop a new nation founded upon faith in God and the Bible, and our God blessed us and made us a great nation.

"The Bible in America has joined the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution as an American 'icon' - a leatherbound symbol of transcendent authority, certainty and continuity with our nation's putatively sacred origins." This quote from Newsweek is certainly true. Just as the history of Israel cannot be written without mention of

God, even so, the history of the United States of America is so God oriented, that no mention of our past greatness can be made without giving praise to the God of the Bible.

My friend, I am not a prophet, but the evidence is overwhelming concerning our national future. If we do not experience a great spiritual awakening and a national return to Bible morality in the near future, our children and grandchildren will never know in the 21st century, the faith, the freedom, and the physical blessings which made the United States of America the most wonderful nation on the face of the earth today. (adv.)

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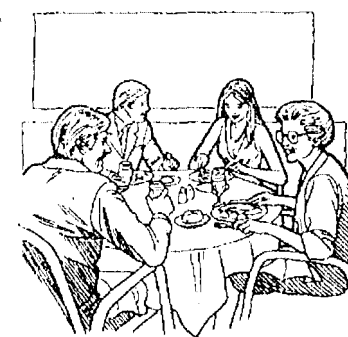
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Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 1983 in Room 144 of the Main Classroom Building at NCMC. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. five days per week. The last day of class and presentation of certificates will be June 3, 1983.

To be considered for acceptance a student must request an application for admittance from Special Programs, Room 109, North Central Michigan College, Petoskey 49770 before February 20, 1983. Students must have some typing skills (35 wpm) for entry.

The cost of the program will be:

Tuition (20 Cr. Hrs.)	\$440.00
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Registration Fees	\$560.00
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A limited number of dormitory room and board applications will be accepted.

Various forms of financial aid may be available to students through CETA, Vocational Rehabilitation and other agencies.

North Central Michigan College is a fully accredited public community college.

Dispositions From Circuit Court

Robert John Hale of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Attempted Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property over \$100.00. He received 36 months probation, 1 year in the County Jail - 7 months to be served immediately and 5 months to be held in abeyance. He must also pay costs of \$350.00 repay all Court appointed attorney fees and pay restitution to be determined at a later date.

Walter Carl Knuth of Drayton Plains, was sentenced on a charge of Attempted Breaking & Entering of an unoccupied dwelling. He received 3 to 5 years in the State Prison with credit given for 155 days served.

John Allen Betser of Jackson, was sentenced on a charge of 3rd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct. He received 6 to 15 years in the State Prison.

Timothy John Vanriper of Jackson, was sentenced on a charge of 3rd Degree Criminal Sexual Conduct. He received 7 1/2 to 15 years in the State Prison.

Film at Free Methodist Church

Tourists visiting the China mainland have been surprised to find numerous Christians among the populace. These include older folk, remnants of China's missionary past. But also multitudes of others, numbering students and government workers, who grew up under the influence of Mao Tse Tung. Professional China watchers estimate somewhere between one and three million are "born again" believers and report party leaders who quietly prefer Christians in many positions because of their integrity and initiative.

A man by the name of Hudson Taylor pioneered this effective spreading of the Gospel message, and his spiritual adventures highlight a feature motion picture to be shown Sunday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church, 6352 M-72 West in Grayling.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizen, Bingo in the afternoon now 12:30 at the Center.

Dr. Walters - Wed, Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. on Diabetes.

Every Friday at 1:30 Pinochle Party, hostess Donna Renaud.

Handicap Party Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. Special Craft and Fun Time, no charge.

Kitchen Band every Thursday at 4 p.m. Nice to have June Feldhauser back.

Don't forget to pick up February bulletin, some good reading material.

Happy Birthday to Amy Gothro Feb. 20th of Grayling, Clara Sales 23rd.

Thoughts and prayers for Albert Plutko, Mary Hebel, Shirley Bordeaux and for our boys in the service.

The Frederic Ambulance crew would appreciate the yellow slips from Midway, you can deposit the slips at Al Leng's garage. This is to go toward the equipment, bandages, splints, etc. Every little extra helps. Thank you.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Alma on their daughter Jennifer Lynn, born Feb. 8, 1983 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Ed and Marion Ayers of Maple Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanson of Johannesburg and Otis Weaver of Frederic.

Douglas and Vicki White of Taylor are the proud parents of a daughter, Roxie Juanita, 6 lbs. 4 ozs., born Jan. 26th. The proud grandparents are Chuck and Anna Stoddard and Marion and Dorothy White of Detroit.

Vicki and Doug White and family were here over the weekend to bring her mother home after spending time in Taylor helping out. While down there Anna enjoyed seeing Ruby McDougall (Cannfield) who was her maid of honor 30 years ago, Feb. 14. She also saw a cousin, Audrey Longley and her nephew Bob Tinker and family. Pat and Barb were also down to their sisters for a visit and are now back home.

The Avalanche —
Your Want Ad Paper

Grayling Wins Three, Tied for League Lead

Grayling volleyballers gave their parents something to cheer about winning in front of a parent's night audience and then taking two more from Charlevoix to go 6-0 in the league.

Grayling remained tied for first place with St. Ignace and Rogers City is one game off at 5-1. Grayling and St. Ignace face off in a showdown Wednesday in St. Ignace.

For Parent's Night, Grayling knocked off Mancelona 15-10 and 16-14 to take the match. The girls rolled to an early 14-0 lead behind put-away spikes by Kathy Worden and Melissa McEvers. Paula Harwood led in serving and Ikuyo Inoue, Shelly Trenary, and Wendy Savallisch led the floor play for Grayling. The Vikings bumped well and only missed one set the whole night.

Against Charlevoix, Grayling came out on top 15-7, 15-3

and 11-15, 15-9, and 15-11. In the deciding third game of the second match, Inoue set up Jenny Riker for a spike to win a side out for Grayling, and then Riker finished the game with a winning serve.

Wendy Savallisch put in 31/32 serves and Inoue hit 16/17. Trenary hit 11 spikes with five going for points. McEvers also blasted a couple of cross-court spikes as Grayling's net play improved. Their spike totals increased and they recorded 13 blocks.

In an 11-team tournament Saturday in St. Ignace, Grayling tied two teams for third place with 4-4 marks. Grayling took two from Charlevoix, split with Detour and Newberry, and dropped two to Rogers City, who went on to win the tournament beating St. Ignace in the finals.

Head Coach Becky Brown said her club was short a few players (one of the Viking

leaders Wendy Savallisch was in Grayling competing for Miss Grayling) but they played well improving as the day went on. She said they actually played their best against Rogers when they lost 10-15 and 11-15. Brown said her team will have to block better against Rogers when they face each other in league play.

The J.V. squad kept their winning streak alive with wins over Mancelona and Charlevoix. They came from behind against Mancelona dropping the first game 13-15 but winning the next two 15-10 and 16-14. Piper Ostrowski helped bring them back with nice saves.

Against Charlevoix they won 15-12, 15-4, and 15-13 with Ostrowski, Audra Small, Shelly Denton, Shannon Kraycs, Beth Bedard, Denise Pittman, and Stacey Hinds leading the win.

Grayling faced Lake City in a non-league match Monday.

organizations regarding their perceptions and concerns.

This meeting will consist of a group interview. Parent surveys may also be completed by any parents attending who have not already done so.

We would encourage you to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held on March 15th, at 7:00 p.m., Kirtland Community College, Student Activity Center, Roscommon, Mich. If you have any further questions, please contact your Parent Advisory Committee Chairperson at (517) 848-2776 or the Intermediate Director of Special Education at (517) 275-5137.

Meeting For Parents of Handicapped

Parents of handicapped students within the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District are invited to attend a parent and organization interview with the monitoring team from the Michigan Dept. of Education, Special Education Services Area. The meeting is being held as a part of the state on-site review process being conducted on March 8th and 9th. Its purpose is to provide the monitoring team with an opportunity to obtain information from parents and

5 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Feb. 17, 1983

AuSable Valley Youth Service

The Crawford County office of the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau is currently serving 120 youth between the ages of six and eighteen. We are providing a variety of services including counseling, early intervention, job skills training, referral work, recreation, and tutoring. The program continues to be both successful and well received.

Our February recreation program will include group swimming outings at the Grayling Holiday Inn on the 6th, 7th, and on the 13th. February will also be the start of our Cross Country

Ski season. We find that these outings are fun for the kids and they give our staff an excellent opportunity to get to know the kids that we work with outside the counseling or educational setting.

We are still looking for some people who would be willing to volunteer some time to assist us with our tutoring program at the Grayling Middle School. You do not need a tutoring certificate; just some patience and a little time to share with a child who is behind in his or her studies. If you find that you have the time to spare and want to help out please call Amy or Doug at 348-2841 ext. 262. Thank You.

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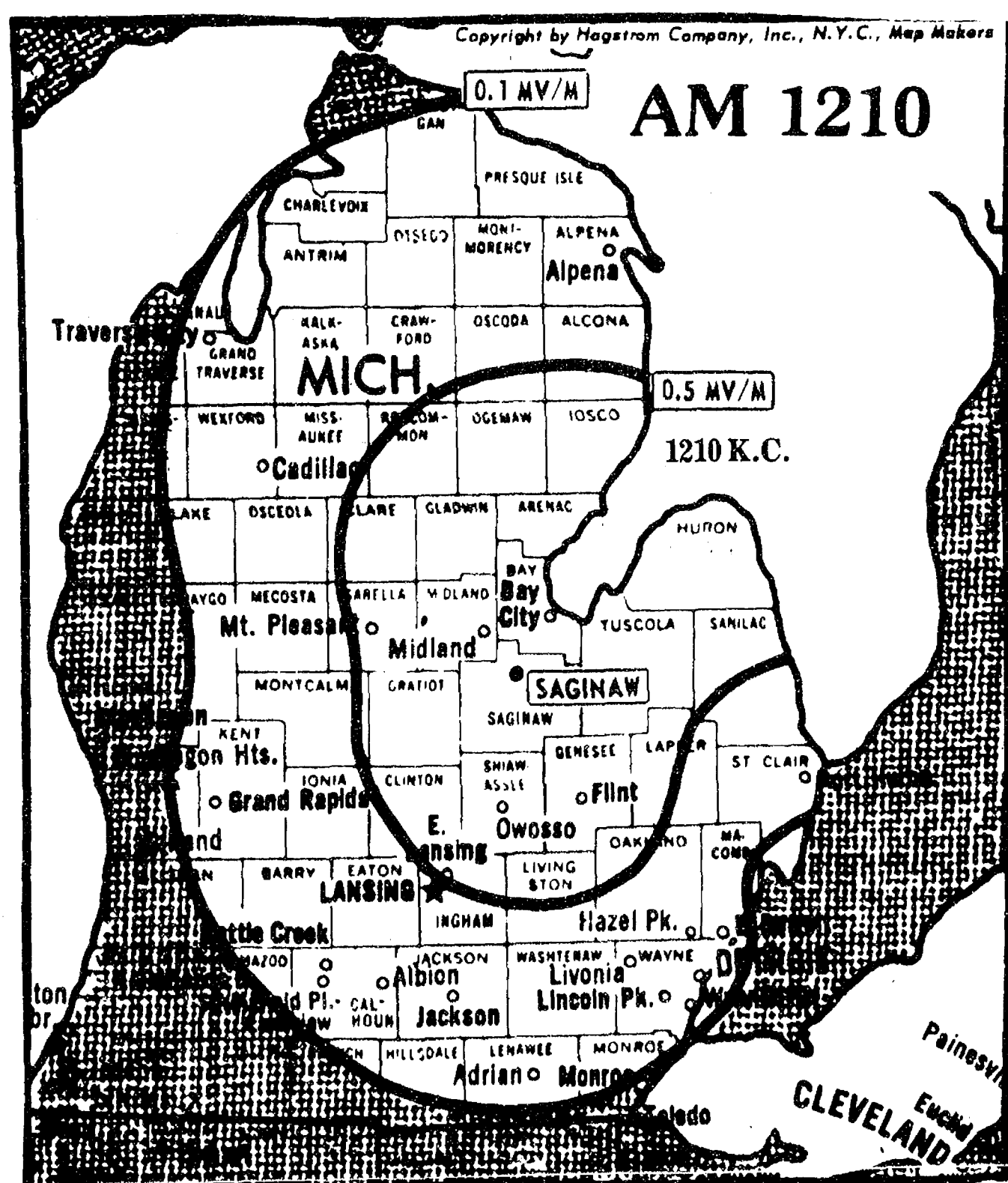
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Lovells News by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koernke of Manchester visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke on Sunday.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elinor Wikoff. Please bring sewing tools.

Senior Citizen Day will be Friday, Feb. 18th at the Township Hall, starting at 11:30, dinner at Noon. Come have your blood pressure checked.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McClanahan hosted the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elinor Wikoff, Marilyn McClanahan, Avis Keown, Andy Parker, Jesse Keown, and Tom Morris.

Terry Berlin of Detroit visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wikoff. Mr. and Mrs. Wally Leibold are enjoying having their granddaughter, Mikki Leibold of Detroit, visiting them for a couple of weeks.

Several ladies of the community attended the March of Dimes luncheon at the Redwood Steak House in Lewiston on Monday.

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Another Fascinating Trip

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Another Super Trip

The eighth graders from Mrs. Mills' and Mrs. Dorothy Stinehour's classrooms took a trip to the Holiday Inn. We found out what kinds of jobs they have for the Juniors and Seniors in their Holiday Inn Project.

We talked to one boy from the high school. He really sounded like he enjoyed it. We talked to a lady who is in charge of the housecleaning department. She explained what we might do if we worked there. Then we went to the maintenance building. We found out the kind of jobs they do. We really enjoyed it. Maybe we might be working there some day. You have to be sixteen to work there. By: Rhonda Jones

Lawrence Sutton Rites Held Feb. 16

Lawrence Clifton Sutton, age 60, of Grayling, passed away Friday, February 11th. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 16, 1983 at 3:00 p.m. at the Riverside Chapel, Jack V. Seng Funeral Home, Waterford Township.

Struggling Vikes Face Tough Week

Grayling, struggling through a six-game losing streak before Tuesday night's game at Roscommon, will have a hard time in the next week turning things around against top-notch competition.

Opening the rough week will be Charlevoix coming to town Friday riding a unbeaten season and ranked in the top ten in class C. Next on tap will be a game at class A Alpena Tuesday. Topping off the week will be St. Ignace, ranked in class D, coming Friday, Feb. 25.

Friday night against Gaylord, Grayling won the battle but lost the war 67-45.

Using a special defense they shut down Gaylord's two best scorers but three other Gaylord players picked up the slack scoring 50 points.

Head Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes tried a triangle and two defense to stop Gary Scott and Kurt Kakaviska, the league second and eighth leading scorers. It worked for the first half limiting both players to two points each while Grayling remained close three points behind at 28-25.

The defense continued to work well on them in the second half as Kakaviska wound up with 8 and Scott 2 but Gaylord adjusted and three other players burned the nets for 25, 14, and 11 points.

Friday Services for Harold J. Long, 68

Harold J. Long, 68, passed away Tuesday, February 8, 1983 at his home. Funeral services were held 1:00 p.m., Friday, February 11, 1983 at Sorenson Funeral Home with The Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating.

Military services were conducted by representatives of American Legion Post No. 106; 1071st Maintenance Company and 1438th Engineer Group of the Michigan National Guard.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers were Craig Elzinga, Greg Elzinga, Clark Allen, William Golinick, Raymond Schmucker, and Loyd Henderson.

Mr. Long, a resident for thirty seven years, was born January 21, 1915 in Detroit. He was the former owner/operator of Long's Restaurant, and past Commander and life member of American Legion Post No. 106.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; daughters, Mrs. Allen (Claudette) Elzinga of Traverse City and Mrs. Fred (Sharon) Allen of Grayling; brother, Charles Long of Grayling; sister, Delores Ola of Florida; and five grandchildren.

Dies in Florida

Mrs. Lela B. Chase, age 84, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 1983 in Inverness, Florida. Mrs. Chase is the mother of former resident, Laura E. Morse of Inverness, who survives. Other survivors are her husband, Paron S. of Inverness; one sister, Vera Church of Flushing, Michigan and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday, January 30 in Inverness.

Monday Services For Laviana Potts, 85

Laviana D. Potts, age 85, passed away Saturday, February 12, 1983 at Traverse City. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 14, 1983 at Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jeffery Regan officiating. Graveside services were conducted at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday by the Reverend Wayne Evans at Lakeside Cemetery, Lenawee County, Michigan.

Mrs. Potts, a resident of Grayling for eight years, was born September 12, 1897 in Clare County, Michigan. She was a retired cook from the Addison School System and a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Addison.

Survivors include her husband, Benjamin F.; sons, Charles Holtcamp and Robert Holtcamp both of Florida; sixteen grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

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Options Being Presented To Blanchard Tax Proposal

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Several options to Governor James Blanchard's income tax proposal - from increasing the sales tax to 6 percent to installing state-owned slot machines - have been presented to the House Taxation Committee since the governor presented his proposal in late January.

Committee Chairman H. Lynn Jondahl (D-East Lansing) said the proposals indicated a "consensus" from legislators that taxes will have to be raised to balance the state deficit and hoped that cost figures on what each proposal would raise could be developed by mid-February.

Meanwhile, House Speaker Cary Owen of Ypsilanti called for House cooperation in completing action on a tax proposal by the end of the month. He urged House members to present all tax and budget cutting proposals to both the Taxation and Appropriations Committee as early as possible.

The options were in response to Blanchard's proposal for a 1.5 percentage point permanent increase in the personal income tax rate, with an additional .25 percentage point included to cover an estimated \$800 million deficit due to deviations from generally accepted accounting principles.

Among the options presented to the committee was one by Representative Thomas Scott (D-Flint) to tax advertising sold by newspapers, radio and television stations, magazines and other media.

Scott did not suggest the proposal replace the Blanchard plan, but asked committee members to analyze it to see how much revenue could be raised if the tax were imposed April 1.

Scott also proposed an amusement tax - similar to that urged by former Governor William G. Milliken in 1982 - with a tax on theater and sporting event tickets and cablevision, but not on video games.

Freshman Representative Jerry

Bartnick (D-Temperance) called for an increase in the sales tax to 6 percent which would be dedicated totally to education (higher education as well as K-12) once the state's deficits are eliminated.

Under the state constitution of 1963, any proposal to increase the sales tax must be approved by the voters. A proposal put on the ballot now could not take effect until mid-May, because of time requirements both for the election and to implement the tax.

Jondahl said an increase in the sales tax might be employed as a replacement to the income tax increase in future years.

Representative Michael Bennane (D-Detroit) asked for revenue figures if the state installed and operated slot machines, on much the same premise as the daily lottery games, located in such places as bars.

Meanwhile, Blanchard, bolstered by a poll showing substantial public support for a tax hike, began a seven-city tour to gain backing for his proposal for solving the state's budget problems.

The poll showed 66 percent of those surveyed would support a tax increase in Michigan if it were necessary to straighten out the state's financial affairs. Some 27.89 percent of the respondents expressed opposition to the new tax while 6.2 percent were undecided.

The random telephone poll of 500 persons conducted by Nordhaus Research also showed that 71.2 percent expect Blanchard to raise taxes while 22.2 percent disagreed with that statement.

Among other questions, 59.6 percent agreed that Michigan will be unable to compete with other states if citizens are not willing to pay for services such as education and law enforcement.

The survey also showed that 65.2 percent of the respondents believed the governor and Legislature could solve the financial problems "if they had the courage to make some tough decision about taxes and spending."



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Mon., Feb. 21 - 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Dancing, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-Rev. Haskel.

Tues., Feb. 22 - 9:00 a.m.-Craft Dept. Opens, 10:00 a.m.-Exercise, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 1:00 p.m.-Handicap Party, 1:30 p.m.-Bowling, 4:00 p.m.-Movie, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner.

Wed., Feb. 23 - 9:00 a.m.-Craft Dept. Opens, 10:00 a.m.-Swimming, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Bingo, 1:00 p.m.-Stag Party, 1:00 p.m.-Crafts-dining room, 4:30 p.m.-Cardo, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner.

Thurs., Feb. 24 - 9:00 a.m.-Craft Dept. Opens, 10:00 a.m.-Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.-Lunch, 12:30 p.m.-Blood Pressure, 3:00 p.m.-Choral Group, 4:00 p.m.-Kitchen Band, 5:00 p.m.-Dinner, 5:30 p.m.-"Summer Tax Collection" w/Paul Lerg.

Fri., Feb. 25 - 9:00 a.m.-Oil Painting, 8:30 a.m.-Trip to Harrison, 12:00 noon-Dinner, 1:30 p.m.-Pinochle Party.

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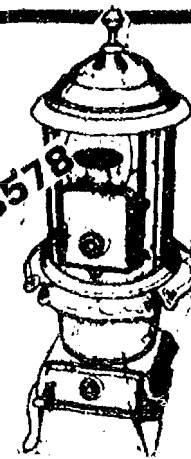
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The chamber also gave Eric a tee shirt as a thank you for being such a considerate boy.

Santa has returned to the North Pole now but he has a soft spot in his heart for a fine young man.



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Kirtland Community College is offering an exciting variety of entertainment in the next few months with their Performing Artists Series: Spring 1983.

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One month later, on Saturday, March 26th, "The Lost World String Band" takes the stage to create a foot stompin' good time for all. Admission for this well respected and nationally famous blue-grass band is \$4 and \$3. When The Lost World String Band plays, it's difficult to tell whether the audience, or the players, are having a better time!

The "Kirtland Community/College Players" will present Michael Christofer's "The Shadow Box" on the weekend of April 8th-10th (performance on the 10th-Sunday-is 3 p.m.). This Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning drama about three courageous individuals will amuse, startle and uplift you as the characters discover the pricelessness of living

each day to its fullest. Tickets are \$3 and \$2.

On April 30th, the country singer Terri Gibbs will provide the grand finale to the Series. Terri was named the Top New Female Vocalist on the country charts in 1981 with the release of her first album and hit single, "Somebody's Knockin'." This concert is the perfect time to see a country star who is about to burst into superstardom. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door.

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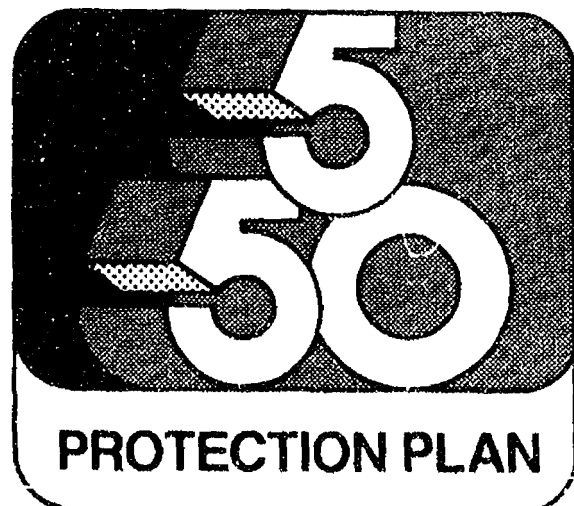
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"When April blows her horn (thunder), it's good for hay and corn."

"Thunder in February frightens the maple syrup back into the ground."

"Wet June, dry September."

"If it rains July 26th, it will rain for the following two weeks. If it is dry, expect two weeks of dryness."

For March, they say "In like a lamb, out like a lion. In like a lion, out like a lamb."

"Cold wet May, barn full of hay."

"Full moon in October without a frost, no frost till full moon in November."

What about the halo, you ask? A halo around the sun or the moon indicates a coming rain (or snow) and the larger the halo, the nearer the precipitation. There are two rhymes or sayings regarding halos. "When the sun retires to his house (halo), it is because it is going to rain outside." And the other, "Last night the sun went pale to bed, the moon in halos hid her head."

Senior Citizens Center Menu

Mon.-Thurs., Soup and Sandwiches 11:30-12:30.

Mon.-Thurs., Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, Dinner at 12:00 noon.

Reservations must be called in daily by noon and for Friday noon meal by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please call 348-9314.

Mon., Feb. 21 — Orange Juice, Lettuce Salad, Easy Italian Casserole, Cauliflower, Cherry Pie.

Tues., Feb. 22 — Apple Juice, Cole Slaw, Sweet & Sour Turkey on buttered rice, Peas & Carrots, Roll, Tahitian Brunch Cake.

Wed., Feb. 23 — Tomato Juice, Egg Salad, Meatball Stroganoff, Noodles, Brussel Sprouts, Roll, Pumpkin Bars.

Thurs., Feb. 24 — Grapefruit Juice, Cottage Cheese Salad, Beef Stew, Biscuits, Strawberry Tart.

Fri., Feb. 25 — Orange Juice, Lettuce Salad, Cheese Puff, Broccoli, Bread, Fruit Dessert.

00020 — INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Grayling, Michigan acting by and through the Grayling Housing Commission, will receive bids for the following work:

Construction of one 2-story frame building containing 18 new elderly apartment units and associated community and administrative spaces to be located within the City of Grayling and known as Project MI-047-004

One general contract bid will be received for the above work until 11:00 a.m. local time on Friday, April 1, 1983 at the office of the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Proposed form of contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Commission and will be available starting February 18, 1983. A maximum of 4 sets will be available to General Contractors only for a refundable check deposit of \$50 each made payable to Grayling Housing Commission. Deposit will be returned only if the documents are returned to said Housing Commission in good condition within 2 weeks after you receive a letter notifying you of contract award. If more than 4 sets are required by a contractor, he may obtain them for \$50 per set with \$25 being refunded upon return of the documents.

Contractors may either stop at the office of the Housing Commission and get the contract documents or they may mail the required deposit and acquire the contract documents by return mail. Sub-contractors will not be issued contract documents. They must be obtained through the General Contractor.

The documents shall also be available for review at the following:

Builders Exchange
4461 Cascade Road, S.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49501

Lansing Builders Exchange
1240 E. Saginaw St.
Lansing, MI 48906

Builders Exchange of Northwest Michigan
1238 Garfield Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49684

McGraw-Hill Dodge
2920 Fuller Ave., N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Korbuly/Graf, Inc.
340 South Columbia
South Bend, IN 46601

All questions about the contract documents are to be directed to the office of the Architect, Korbuly/Graf, Inc., address above, telephone number 219/233-2119.

The bid must be accompanied by a bid guarantee and non-collusive affidavit, the requirements of which may be found in the contract document specifications entitled HUD 5369 Instructions to Bidders. Also HUD form 2530 Previous Participation Certificate must be included in all bids, copies of which are available through the Housing Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages must be paid on this project. Included in these specifications are minimum salaries presently in effect and should serve only as a guide to the bidders. Actual wages to be paid shall be those in effect at the time of the contract signing.

It is the intent of the Grayling Housing Commission that the successful bidder employ, to the greatest extent possible, persons, sub-contractors and suppliers located within the Grayling area but that in any event, all of the rules and regulations detailed in the contract documents, would be followed.

The Grayling Housing Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any irregularities in the bids submitted.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Commission.

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The Grayling Housing Commission
By Lora Gould, Executive Director

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Completes Air Force Training



Airman Richard C. Townley, son of Philip J. and Marilyn J. Townley of Grayling, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

He is a 1981 graduate of Grayling Christian High School.

Crawford County United Way

The Crawford County United Way will be holding its monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 18, 1983 at the Grayling State Bank (conference room) starting at 8:15 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to set the dollar amount of annual allocation for all United Way approved Human Services program for 1983.

All members of the Crawford County Board of Directors are urged to attend and other interested parties are welcome. If you want further details please call Douglas Wilson at 348-2841 ext. 262.

Notice of

Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles D. Hudson and Kathleen J. Hudson, his wife of 20919 Bayview, St. Clare Shores, Michigan. Mortgages to the Grayling State Bank, A Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgage dated April 18, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 19th day of April, 1978, and in Liber 168 on Page 28 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action for principal and interest paid by mortgagee the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Dollars and 66/100 (\$31,314.66).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the Premises described in the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage with the interest thereon at ten (10) percent annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

Commencing 80 ft. W of the SE corner of Block 8; thence N 90 ft.; thence W 36.5 ft.; thence S 90 ft.; thence E 36.5 ft.; being a part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 8, 1983.
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
The County of Crawford
File No. 4042
PUBLICATION NOTICE
DECEASED ESTATE
Estate of Warren S.
Merriam II, Deceased.
Social Security Number 365-42-6493.

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Notice is further given that on March 17, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom an Order will be entered determining Decedent's Heirs. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before June 23, 1983. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: February 10, 1983.

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Editor's Mailbox

Crawford Co. Avalanche
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Dear Whitey,

During the past thirteen years that I have lived in this community I have been tempted, a number of times, to respond to an issue or individual in the newspaper. I have always put it off and never did it - until now.

I would like to take this opportunity to direct my comments, through this column, to Dr. Langdon, and to the community at large.

For his exhalted position, looking down on all of us, I feel faint to even presume to address the likes of him. I do believe, however, that I am just as good a Christian as he perceives himself to be although I cannot cite chapter and verse to make myself understood.

I take umbrage of his harangue against the fine service club of the Rotary, the audience that attended the Minstrel Show and the community in general. A simple disclaimer would have sufficed, and I might add, have benefited his investment in this community rather than the verbal exhibition of his intolerance.

Human beings are a frail lot, at best, and get upset over the slightest of circumstances...hunger, misery, poverty, and so they take some of the best medicine that has ever been or will ever be prescribed by any physician - laughter. I suggest that he try a small dose sometime, he might be amazed at the prognosis.

Sincerely,
Jan Farley

Nordic Ski Club Potluck

The AuSable Valley Nordic Ski Club will meet to ski at the North Higgins Lake State Park on Sunday, February 20 at 2 p.m.

Potluck at 6 p.m. at the Ralph MacMullen Conference Center. Bring a dish to pass, beverage and your own table service. Business meeting will be held following supper.

K of C's to Host Masons Feb. 23

On February 23, 1983 the Knights of Columbus and their wives will host the Masons and their wives at an inter-fraternal dinner. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 with the dinner being served at 6:30.

A short program will follow along with more time to socialize. All members and their wives and widows of deceased members of both organizations are urged to attend.

If there are any questions or concerns feel free to call Ed Martella at 348-5580.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the people who contributed clothing, household items and financial aid to the George & Janice Kreitner family when we lost our home to fire. A special thank you to Bill & Chris for the use of your home. Our sincere thanks.

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Dog Licenses are available from: Beaver Creek Twp. Treasurer, Frederic Twp. Treasurer, Lovells Twp. Treasurer, So. Branch Twp. Treasurer.

Dog licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer. Please enclose your dogs proof of rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate will be returned with your license.

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Crawford County Treasurer

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St. John Luncheon Card Party Mar. 1

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CMU Touring Production

The Crawford County Arts Council welcomes to Grayling the Central Michigan University touring production of "The Real Inspector Hound." The detective comedy by Tom Stoppard will be performed on Wednesday, March 9, at 8:00 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of Grayling High School. Although there is no charge for the performance, donations to the Council will be accepted.

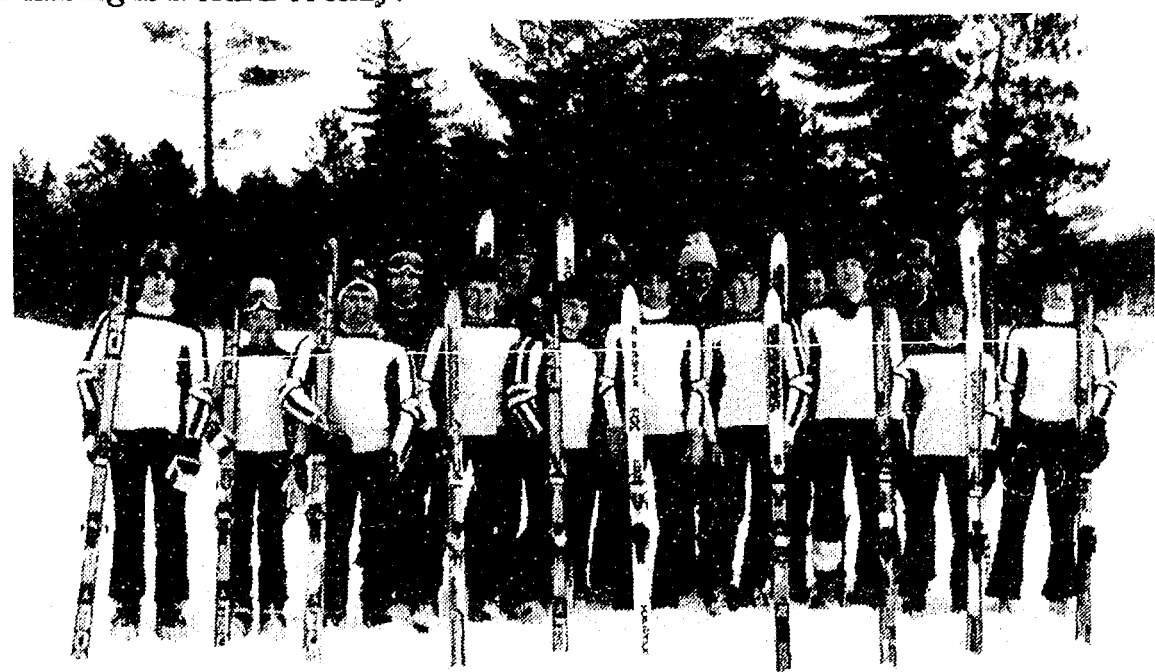
The play features CMU sophomore Sue Prause, daughter of Robert Prause and Gayle Prause, of Grayling, as well as other talented students of the university's theatre department.

The Arts Council continually welcomes new members. If you are interested in joining, call President Rosalia Matyn (348-8207) or membership committee person Lorna Morse (348-7037).

Grayling Wins Hanson Hills Squirt Invitational Races



VIKING SKI TEAM—Racing for the Grayling girls ski team this year are, from left, Heidi Bendig, Madelyn Thomas, Carol Longworth, Kris Casler, Karyn Reynolds, Kris Laudenslager, and coach Mike Wieland. Missing is Heidi Derenzy.



VIKING RACERS—Skiing for the Grayling boys ski team this year are, front row from left, Glen Carlson, Kevin Reynolds, Ken Larkey, Mark Gust, Riley McNamara, Dave Martella, Alan Weiss, Pete Huss, Ronny Thomson, and Greg Welser. Back row, Bob Ryan, Ralph Oppermann, Chad Swanders, Bryon Crosby, Darell Sauter, and coach Mike Wieland.

Viking ski teams, paced by Karyn Reynolds and Dave Martella, won both girls and boys trophies Saturday at the Hanson Hills Squirt Invitational.

Reynolds took first place for the girls in slalom and giant slalom while Martella took a fourth in slalom and third in giant slalom to lead

the boys. Boots Morley, of Roscommon, finished first in both races in the boys competition.

Team totals for the girls were Grayling 28, Roscommon, 73, Kalkaska 84. The boys results were much closer with Grayling on top with 39, Roscommon 41, and Kalkaska 81. Grayling came back to beat Roscommon at Hanson Hills after losing to their southern neighbors Friday at Schuss Mountain.

Other Grayling girls helping with the win were Kris Laudenslager seventh in slalom and second in giant slalom, Heidi Bendig fourth and sixth, Carol Longworth third and seventh, Heidi Derenzy fourth in the giant slalom and Madelyn Thomas ninth in the giant slalom.

Other Grayling boys skiing for the Viking win were Alan Weiss third in the slalom and sixth in the giant slalom, Ronny Thomson sixth and tenth, Pete Huss second and sixteenth, Mark Gust fifteenth and fifth, and Greg Welser eighth in the slalom.

On Friday, the Grayling girls were beat out by Petoskey at Schuss Mt. while the boys placed fourth out of five teams.

Karyn Reynolds again swept both races for the girls. Behind her were Heidi Derenzy 14th in slalom and

Hospital News

The following were admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Sophie Naujakas and Anne Farnsworth, both of Grayling; Marilyn Alma and Connie Joseph both of Frederic; Julie Babas and Sandi Mires both of Roscommon.

Those discharged: Henry Schreiber, Phyllis Kneff, and Cheryl Harris all of Grayling; David Outman, Marilyn Alma, and Joseph Uphold all of Frederic; Daisy Allen and Julie Babas both of Roscommon.

John and Debbie Rasmussen of Grayling gave birth to baby twins, Joshua David and Jessica Ann on February 4, 1983.

Brian and Luella Ames of Lewiston gave birth to a baby boy, February 6, 1983, weighing 8 lbs. and 19 1/2" long.

Rex and Marilyn Alma of Frederic announce the birth of a baby girl, born February 8, 1983, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. and 20 inches long.

Mark and Arthila Gurebitch of Roscommon are the proud parents of a baby girl, born February 9, 1983, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

Notice to Men

There will be a Men's Basketball night on Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the middle school gym. Cost \$2.50.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who made the last week easier to bear a great big thank you. Your acts of concern and kindness will remain with us always.

The Family of Harold Long. Speaking for Harold may I say—

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside
Into the shadows where we could confide
Away from the bustle where all the day long
I hurried and worried when active and strong
I needed the quiet tho at first I rebelled

But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things
Tho weakened in body, my spirit took wings

To heights never dreamed of when active and gay
He loved me so gently He drew me away

I needed the quiet. No prison my bed,
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead—
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide

I needed the quiet so He drew me aside.

Facts of Law

by Alton T. Davis, PC
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law

Don't fall asleep while being shaved in an Erie, Pennsylvania barbershop. It's against the law!

A FUNGIBLE thing is something that can be exchanged indifferently for another of its kind without changing the value. For example, a bag of rice or a quart of oil are fungible things, while a horse is non-fungible because each one would differ individually in value.

"Who to himself is law, no law doth need, Offends no law, and is king indeed."

—George Chapman, English writer

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a mortgage from a federally chartered bank with a "due-on-sale" clause (which means that, if the property is sold, the mortgage must be paid off) is valid and not assumable.

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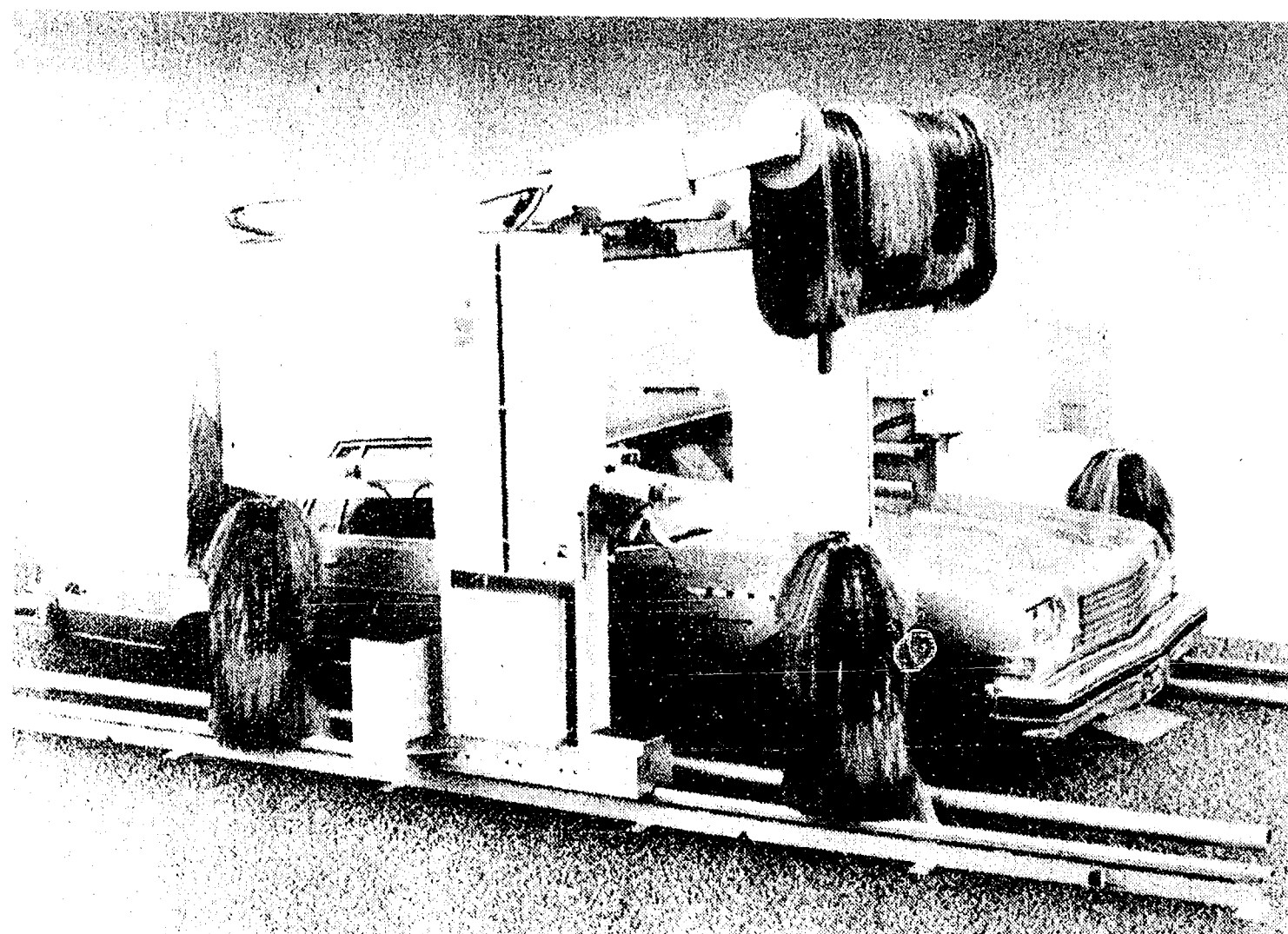
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Sweet Adeline Report

On Sunday, February 20th, the Mid-Mitten chapter of the Sweet Adelines will be participating in the United Methodist Church service, Houghton Lake. We will be including some of our favorite gospel music, adding a special touch to the already moving service.

A Reminder - the chapter meets every Tuesday evening at the Roscommon High School chorus room. We invite ladies in the community who enjoy singing to visit us. Different contacts in the area are Marsha Nouer, Houghton Lake 422-3179; Connie Meyer, Roscommon 275-8822; and Sharon Huss, Grayling 348-8062. These ladies are happy to give you any information concerning the Sweet Adelines, Inc. and your local chapter.

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Spirit Week At The Middle School

The Student Council at the middle school sponsored by teacher Karen MacDonald conducted Spirit Week activities February 7th through February 11th. The candidates for king and queen were Cheryl Barber and Todd Laitinen for sixth grade, Jackie Yoder and Jeff Wolcott for seventh grade, and Tammy Welch and David Nielson for eighth grade. The winners of the contest were Tammy Welch and David Nielson. The proceeds from the contest are going to the Frank Smith Memorial Fund. Mr. Smith was a teacher in the Grayling school system for sixteen years and died suddenly of a heart attack on March 15, 1981.

Other activities for the week were a Battle Cry contest which the 7th grade won, a Green and White Day which the 8th grade won, a Hat Day which the 8th grade won, a float contest which the 6th grade won, and a Dress-Up Day which the 8th grade won. The week was topped-off with a Valentine's Dance on Friday from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The overall winners, the eighth grade class, was presented with a plaque at the Friday night dance for showing the most spirit.

The original staff members still working at the middle school were honored by the Student Council during the half time of the Wednesday homecoming game. Larry Austin, Ann Doty, Don Ferguson, Ethelmae McDaniel and Tom St. Germain were honored as being at the middle school for its ten year history as teachers; Pat Failing was honored as a librarian for that time, and Leon D'Amour was honored as custodian of the building. Those mentioned above received flowers to honor their years of service and dedication. Dale Nicholas, first and only Grayling Middle School Principal, was given a Survival Award for his ten years of dedication to the middle school students. Art Thayer was mentioned as the school's first Athletic Director and though he was unable to attend the game, received a flower the following day when he substituted at the middle school.

The week long festivities were enjoyed by the students and staff at the middle school.

Judges for the float contest were Grayling Elementary School teachers - Pam Williams, Carl Hatfield and Mary Jane Knibbs.

Middle School News

by Steve Ross
7th Grade Student

Last week the Grayling 7th and 8th grade boys basketball teams played Houghton Lake and Gaylord.

Against Houghton Lake the 7th grade "B" team won 33-7, while the "A" team lost 25-16.

For the 8th grade the "B" team won 25-8 and the "A" team lost 43-30. Then against Gaylord the 7th grade won 29-15 and the 8th grade lost 43-23.

Scoring for the 7th grade "B" team were: Jeff Wolcott with 13 points, Dave Myers with 7 points, Steve Ross, Joey Ruddy with 4 points each, Steve Lehti and John Schilbe with 2 points each and Steve Peterson with 1 point. Scoring for the "A" team were: Todd Hull with seven points, John Cross with 3 points, John Kinnee and Jeff Palmer each had 2 points.

Doing the scoring against Gaylord were: Jeff Wolcott with 8 points, Todd Hull with 6 points, Jeff Palmer with 5 points, John Kinnee and John Cross with 4 points each, and Steve Ross with 2 points. Rounding out the team is Ron Mehlhorn, Robert Johnson, Buck Montforton, Ward Jones and Jeff McClellan. They played a zone defense all three games. The boys finished the season 11-1. They don't have a tournament to play in this year.

Scoring for the 8th grade "B" team were: Joe Erb with 8 points, Jim Knight with 7 points, Joe LaGrow and Darrin Alimenti with 4 points, and Scott Davis with 2 points. For the "A" team scoring was: Todd Klinger with 12 points, Jason McEvers with 7 points, Wayne Weatherly with 4 points, David Nielson with 3 points, Todd Wakeley and Keith Whaley with 2 points. Doing the scoring in the Gaylord game were: Todd Wakeley with 7 points, Jason McEvers, Wayne Weatherly, Darrin Alimenti with 4 points each, Dave Nielson with 2 points, Joe Erb and John Meagher each had 1 point.

The 8th grade will play a tournament up in Gaylord this week. They finished with a 4-8 overall record.

Squirt Day Winners

Sunshine and mild temperatures turned the Squirt Day Hanson Hills ski races into as much fun for spectators as racers.

Top racers in the second annual Squirt Day races were Tammy Mires and Jon Noteware, 1st and 2nd grade group; Jeff Pernie, 3rd and 4th grade; Tim Hickey, 5th and 6th grade; Carl Longworth and Jayson Welsner, 7th and 8th grade, and the senior division was won by Terry Norman, a '82 GHS graduate who led the boys ski team last year with his brother Jerry.

Plans for next year's race may include changes such as moving the high school race in the morning and splitting the Grayling team into two squads. The 1-8 grade races will be held in the afternoon to avoid conflict with junior pro basketball games.

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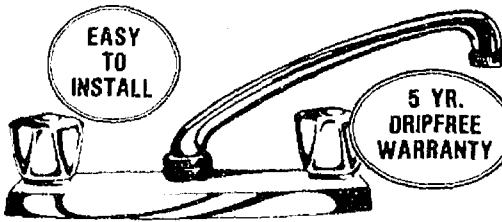
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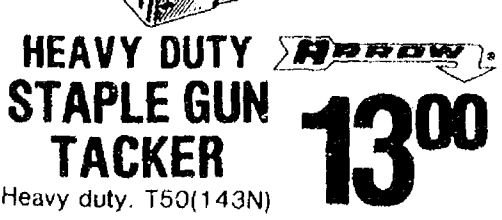
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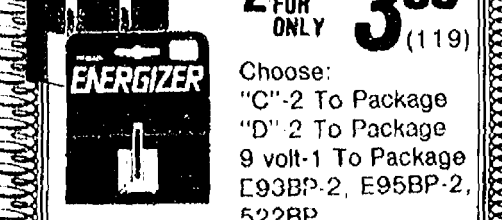
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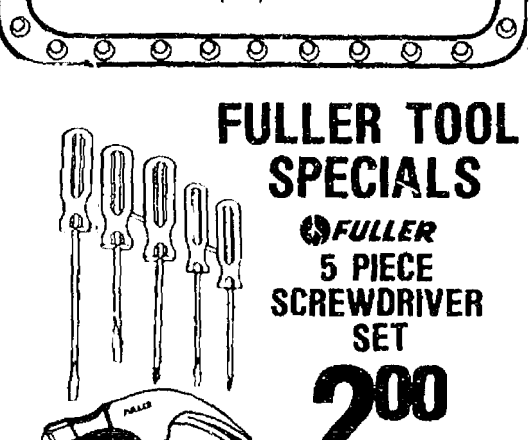


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Ski and Heal Weekend Feb. 25-27

The Quality of Life Institute in Gaylord is sponsoring a Ski and Heal weekend seminar at Hidden Valley Feb. 25-27.

The seminar, featuring workshops and lectures, will focus on the mind-body harmony techniques in downhill and cross-country skiing, according to Doctors Gary Saks and Patrick Casey, of the Gaylord Saks Chiropractic Clinic. Saks, who is president of the Quality of Life Institute formed in 1982, said chiropractic doctors from Toronto, Detroit, and Ann Arbor will also be instructing workshops.

Downhill and cross-country skiing, hiking, and facilities for children will be available during the weekend. For more information call Jody Saks, 732-3302 or Kathleen Campbell, 313/540-1093.

Editor's Mailbox

Crawford Co. Avalanche
Michigan Avenue
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Dear Crawford Co. Avalanche:

As a seasonal small business in Grayling, we do our best to sell quality merchandise at the lowest price possible, while still making a profit. We advertise in as much as we can and above all we joined the Chamber of Commerce for the many services that they provide to business. When you are in business, this is the American way.

Yet, now things seem to be changing in Grayling, particularly with the Chamber of Commerce and our business is concerned. Two nice and capable local people have been hired to direct the day to day operation of the Chamber. One as a Secretary/Manager and the other as a Public Relations Director.

To us the Chamber of Commerce is a very important function in the community. Not only does the Chamber provide valuable services to local business, but in a much larger and important role they are chiefly responsible for bringing new business and industry to the area. With new business and industry comes new jobs, stimulated banking, real estate, commerce and a healthier tax base from which all citizens are provided services. Frankly we cannot imagine how the Chamber Board hopes to accomplish this through part-time efforts. What appears to be an expanding Chamber is in reality another fiscal decision aimed at saving money.

Grayling needs a fulltime, professional Chamber of Commerce Director. There is no substitute. This is 1983, not 1963 and if we honestly intend to compete with other communities for new business, industry, Federal Aviation Administration facilities and other useful additions detrimental to a progressive and healthy economic growth, then we must be prepared to meet those challenges of this decade or once again be left behind.

If the fiscal restraints of the Chamber of Commerce are allowed to further diminish the stature of this fine, growing community, then surely something must be done. Business, industry and the local banking institutions should be concerned about the long term effect of the Chamber of Commerce Board's recent decision.

Undoubtedly a professional Chamber Director must be compensated accordingly. And why not, when functioning properly, it is a very active and demanding position requiring long hours and many evening and weekend activities. No salary should be considered too high for the right person when we are addressing the future of Grayling. Let us pull together on this issue and through community financial resources help the Chamber of Commerce. They are important to each of us.

We, as one business, would much rather help financially to hire a fulltime professional director, then continue to contribute to the shortcomings of the present arrangement.

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Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling on the 27th day of January, 1983.

Called to order by Chairperson Kitchen at 1:30 p.m.
Roll call: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis, Welsler, Miller, Joyce - present. Clerk Wieland - present.

Others present: Don Geiss, Jon Thompson, Joe Wakeley, Chet Johnston, Kris McClelland, Angie Stephan, Vickie Kalmbach, Gil Ashton, Joe White, Roy Spangler, Ann Stephenson, Damon Thayer, Herluf Moshier, Ted Johnston, Jim Walsh, Irene Wyman, Beverly Cuthbert, Donna O'Grady, Irene Peterson, Dennis Nauss.

Invocation by Chaplain Mattis.

Approval of minutes:

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to approve the minutes of the 1-11-83 meeting as presented. Clerk Wieland questioned members appointed to the Building and Personnel Committee and starting rate for the Animal Control Officer. A change from Neilson to Welsler was made after the meeting on the Building and Personnel Committee and the rate for the Animal Control Officer was quoted in error. Starting rate is \$5.14 according to contract. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Communications:

Undersheriff Robert Ruddy - request services of Jackie Bonkowski on 9-8-83 to instruct dispatchers on phone usage. No objection by Board.

Department of Social Services Director Beverly Cuthbert - joint luncheon meeting with Social Services Board on 2-8-83. Equalization Director Larry Hunter - achievement of Level II Certification of Joe Elekonich.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to acknowledge the recommendation of Larry Hunter and adjust the pay rate at the next pay period. Discussion was held on dates of achievement and effectiveness.

MOTION by Joyce, second by Miller to amend the motion to specify the Level II Certification be first applied at the pay period after achieving the level. Roll Call: Harland - aye, Miller - aye, Welsler - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

MAC - announcement of a tentative agenda for the 1983 Annual Legislative Workshop.

MAC - Governor Blanchard's order on indefinite deferral of state revenue sharing.

Treasurer Wakeley informed the Board that the County's revenue sharing is estimated at \$65,000.00 Deferrals or cuts in this revenue along with PILT funds will effect the entire budget.

Transportation Authority Manager Chet Johnston appeared before the Board to discuss the following issues:

The necessity of a joint meeting with the three governmental units involved in the Authority to resolve problems and take over.

Clarify the use of the maintenance facility on M-72 East. Three certified mechanics are employed and service is offered to all governmental units in the County. Service is also offered to Transportation Authority employees on their private cars by one of the mechanics during regular business hours as added benefits. Much discussion followed relative to work being allowed on private cars.

Procedure used by the Board or Finance Committee in considering claims. The authority of Dept. Heads and/or Managers to purchase or order supplies and equipment was discussed. No ones credibility is being questioned but the Board is presently responsible for the financial transactions of the airport and have the authority to inquire or question all claims. Procedures will be established by the Finance Committee. Brief discussion on all bid procedures was held. Policies will be reviewed and distributed so everyone is aware of them.

Magistrate Irene Wyman met to present a request from Julie Fagan that she be allowed to continue working past her seventh month of pregnancy and that Diane Whaley be hired through the Co-op program for a limited time period at \$3.35 per hour until Mrs. Fagan returns to work. No objections were made to Mrs. Fagan continuing past her seventh month provided she continue her assignments and submits her physician's consent.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to accept Mrs. Wyman's recommendation to hire Diane Whaley as a replacement for Mrs. Fagan with a letter of understanding that the six week training period will be 2 hours per day, the remainder of the assignment will be 2 1/2 hours per day, the rate of pay will be \$3.35 per hour, and no fringe benefits will be provided except worker's compensation. Roll Call: Miller - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Joyce - aye, Harland - aye, Welsler - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes.
Clerk Wieland distributed a report addressing the following:
The need for a calculator.

MOTION by Joyce, second by Welsler, to authorize purchase of a new calculator for \$161.55 with no trade in. Roll Call: Joyce - aye, Welsler - aye, Harland - aye, Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, Miller - absent, motion carried.

Consideration of a message service for Jurors.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Joyce, to authorize purchase of an answering system for juror's and other appropriate uses for \$99.88. Warranty on the device was discussed. Roll Call: Neilson - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Harland - aye, Welsler - aye, Miller - abstain, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Prohibition of additional payroll deductions.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to rescind the motion of 6-25-81 prohibiting the Clerk from allowing any additional payroll deductions. Roll call: Harland - aye, Miller - aye, Welsler - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Joyce - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Continuation of Road Commission Cason on Blue-Cross Blue-Shield.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to allow continuation of Blue-Cross Blue-Shield coverage for Grover Cason provided reimbursement is made in advance. Roll call: Miller - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Joyce - aye, Harland - aye, Welsler - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Treasurer Joe Wakeley presented 1983 Borrowing Resolutions (1982 Delinquent Taxes) and an Amendment to 1983 Borrowing (1982 Delinquent Taxes) for review and consideration. The resolutions were reviewed and many questions answered.

MOTION by Neilson, second by Miller, to adopt Resolution 1, 1983 Borrowing Resolution (1982 Delinquent Taxes), Resolution 2, Resolution Authorizing Administrative Fund, and Resolution 3, Resolution Approving Notice of Sale (copies on file in the Clerk's Office). Roll call: Neilson - aye, Miller - aye, Welsler - aye, Harland - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to adopt an Amendment to 1983 Borrowing Resolution (1982 Delinquent Taxes) changing the term "collection fees" to "property tax administration fees" (copy on file in the Clerk's Office). Roll call: Harland - aye, Neilson - aye, Miller - aye, Welsler - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Treasurer Wakeley also reported the preliminary balance of cash on hand at the end of 1982 fiscal year will be approximately \$63,900.00.

Department of Social Services Director Beverly Cuthbert and Donna O'Grady met to inform the Board of amounts allowed for indigent burials through the Dept. Area burial charges range from \$115.00 to \$300.00 over the maximum allowed by the State. Discussion was held on local units picking up the difference and the fact that counties were never informed of the issue by the State. The issue will be taken up at the next regular meeting.

Union Consultant Dennis Nauss and Irene Peterson met to review negotiated changes, language, and minor clerical errors in the AFSCME three year contract. Harland requested no action be considered until their Consultant Chad Spaw reviews the changes. After noting the changes, Mattis indicated the consultants should take care of the agreed upon changes, then bring it back for a final reading and ratification.

Meeting recessed for dinner at 5:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:15 p.m. with all seven members present.

Sheriff White appeared before the Board with the following: The 1982 Annual Report which was briefly reviewed and the December Activity Report which was distributed to all Commissioners.

Requests for pay in lieu of vacation time for Deputies Mike Johnson and Bob Lawe were received. Sheriff White explained that 5 days of vacation must be taken, no vacations are allowed in the summer time, and one long weekend each month is worked into schedules. Permanent shifts have also been initiated on a 6 month trial basis.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to grant the request for pay in lieu of vacation at straight time for Mike Johnson of 48 hours and for Bob Lawe of 40 hours. Roll Call: Harland - aye, Neilson - aye, Miller - aye, Welsler - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Costs of a Dispatcher, Correction Officer, and Road Deputy were reviewed. CETA funds are available for 800 hour training periods for the Dispatcher and Correction Officer totaling \$3272.00. The Dispatcher and Correction Officer positions

are reflected in the 1983 budget. An additional \$7719.00 and use of the Forest Service River Patrol revenues would fund one more Road Deputy. Status of Reserve Officers after CETA funding terminates and the County not being able to pick up or continue these positions was questioned.

MOTION by Miller, second by Mattis, to approve the Sheriff's request for the Dispatcher, Corrections Officer, and an additional Road Officer position. Roll Call: Miller - aye, Mattis - aye, Neilson - nay, Joyce - nay, Harland - nay, Welsler - nay, Kitchen - nay, motion failed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to authorize hiring the Dispatcher under the 800 Hour CETA grant and authorize the Chairperson to sign said contract. Roll call: Harland - aye, Miller - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Joyce - aye, Welsler - aye, Kitchen - aye, Motion carried.

MOTION by Miller, second by Welsler, to table action on the other requests. Roll call: Miller - aye, Welsler - aye, Harland - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - nay, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Congressman Albosta is trying to obtain Federal Funding for the Department because the Guard Camp is located in and served by the county.

The LIEN system has been ordered.

An audit indicates a \$3800.00 coverage in wages charged to the 55 Mile an Hour Enforcement Grant.

Board of inmates was reviewed and compared with other counties.

MOTION by Miller, second by Joyce, to increase cost of boarding inmates to \$25.00 per day. Roll Call: Miller - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Welsler - aye, Harland - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

The letter of understanding signed by Pat Hettington temporarily working as Animal Control Officer has been reviewed by the Prosecutor. Sheriff White questioned the hourly rate stated in the minutes of 1-11-83. This was brought to the Board's attention, the rate was quoted in error, and so noted.

A recommendation was made to raise the cooks hourly rates in lieu of trying to obtain hospitalization.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to accept the Sheriff's recommendation and set the hourly rate for the cooks as follows: Letha Humphrey - \$5.00 per hour and James Humphrey - \$4.00 per hour. Roll Call: Harland - aye, Neilson - aye, Miller - aye, Welsler - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Estimates have been requested from 3 auto dealers for 1979 or later model 4-door Oldsmobiles or equivalent used cars.

Collection of ambulance fees and costs assessed were briefly discussed.

Up-coming seminars on remodeling or up-dating jails, exercise rooms and single cell requirements were noted.

No further progress on funding for the antenna has been made.

Deputy Hatfield will be returning to work the first of February.

Special Use Permit 2-83 for the Fish Hatchery for 1983 was received from the Department of Natural Resources.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Harland, to approve the Special Use Permit 2-83 and authorize the Chairperson to sign same. Sale of souvenirs and fish pellets is not spelled out in the permit. Time was allowed for further review of the permit.

Correspondence:

Department of Natural Resources - relative to the formula on land exchanges.

MAC - announcing the Michigan Counties Worker Compensation Fund Safety Seminar scheduled for 3-10-83 at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Department Heads were encouraged to attend.

US Department of Commerce - 1983 Boundary and Annexation Survey referred to the Equalization Director has been corrected to reflect boundary changes and returned.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to authorize the Chairperson to sign said survey. Roll call: Miller - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - aye, Joyce - aye, Welsler - aye, Harland - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Special Use Permit 2-83 for the Fish Hatchery. No objections were raised to Mattis withdrawing his motion.

MOTION by Harland, second by Miller, to enter into a Special Use Permit 2-83 with the Department of Natural Resources for the Fish Hatchery and authorize the Chairperson to sign same. Roll call: Miller - aye, Harland - aye, Welsler - aye, Joyce - aye, Mattis - aye, Neilson - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Miller reported on Shell Oil Company's intention to build an \$18 to \$22 million facility in Sec. 10, T27N, R4W. No other problems will be encountered. The plant will be constructed pursuant to P.A. 61 of 1939. Consensus of the Board was to encourage said development.

Advertisement for bids for \$5,000.00 life insurance for AF-SCME employees and elected officials was discussed. Notice will be publicized twice in the Avalanche.

A request for a key to the building for the District Court Clerk was discussed.

MOTION by Harland, second by Neilson, to authorize said request. Roll call: Harland - aye, Neilson - aye, Mattis - nay, Joyce - nay, Welsler - nay, Miller - aye, Kitchen - aye, motion carried.

Security of the tape recorder used for meetings in the Commissioner's Office was reviewed.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Neilson, to have maintenance personnel construct a cabinet in their office to secure the recorder. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried. Herluf Moshier inquired if the record was certified, will the tapes be available to the public, and if they could be copied. Legal counsel will be obtained relative to copying. Tapes will be available to the public in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours. The fee assessed for serving a subpoena was also questioned. Rates are posted in the Sheriff's Dept.

Miller requested the Board meet at 2:00 p.m. on 1-31-83 to take care of further business prior to a joint meeting with Otsego County representatives on the landfill issue.

MOTION by Miller, second by Neilson, to recess until 2:00 p.m. on 1-31-83. (8:30 p.m.) Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk

The recessed meeting of 1-27-83 reconvened on 1-31-83 at 2:00 p.m. with all seven Commissioners present.

Deputy Clerk Moore - present.

Others present: Ken Fink, Jon Thompson, Joseph Wakeley, Wilma Shivevar, Ted Johnston, Larry Edwards, Erma Backenstose, Carl Robinson, Harold Smith.

Miller gave a report of the 1982 budget for the Crawford-Otsego Landfill.

Treasurer Wakeley gave a resume of the expenditures for 1982.

Question in regard to an appointment of a Commissioner to serve on a County DPW Board being a conflict of interest was raised. An opinion was received from Assistant Prosecutor Sabin and reviewed. Said opinion states there is no prohibition against the appointment of a Commissioner to the DPW Board.

Representatives of Otsego County met to discuss the problems encountered at the landfill.

Carl Robinson presented his recommendations and indicated much concern of the way the landfill is heading.

Ken Fink gave a presentation as the time for a Surety Bond to be executed by both counties for a solid waste disposal license is near. Said bond is mandatory per state statute. Copies were distributed.

The question of conflict of interest in serving on the Landfill Board and doing the engineering work was also raised.

Finance Committee will hold a special meeting on 2-7-83 at 7:30 p.m. with representatives of Otsego County to resolve further problems.

Meeting recessed for 5 minutes.

Neilson informed the Board that citizens are inquiring about the July tax session.

Old Business

P.A. 344 of 1982 - printing of minutes.

MOTION by Welsler, second by Neilson, to continue printing of minutes as presently done. Welsler - aye, Neilson - aye, Harland - nay, Kitchen - nay, Mattis - nay, Joyce - aye, Miller - aye, motion carried.

MOTION by Joyce, second by Neilson, to print as advertisements as rates are lower. Discussion followed. Ayes (7) seven, nays (0) none, absent (0) none, motion carried.

Sheriff White's request to purchase a new 35 mm camera was reviewed. No objections were raised.

The authority of the Board of Commissioners to enter into a joint landfill was questioned.

MOTION by Welsler, second by Mattis, to obtain an opinion relative to the Board of Commissioners having the authority to establish a joint landfill subsequent to a contract. Ayes (5) five, nays (2) two, absent (0) none, motion carried.

There being no further business, Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Jeanette J. Kitchen, Chairperson

Sandra Moore, Deputy Clerk

HEAVER CREEK TWP. TENTATIVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES-1983

Class	Assessed Value	Co. Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor	% Co. Total
101 Agricultural	47,900	47,900	50.00	1.00000	.0224
201 Commercial	445,150	445,150	50.00	1.00000	.0297
301 Industrial	275,000	275,000	50.00	1.00000	.0941
401 Residential	11,009,875	11,483,000	47.94	1.04297	.0917
501 Timber Cut-Over	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
601 Developmental	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	11,777,925	12,251,050			.0844
TOTAL PERSONAL	3,792,373	3,792,373	50.00	1.00000	.1376
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	15,570,298	16,043,423			.0888

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January 27, 1983

CITY OF GRAYLING-TENTATIVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES-1983

Class	Assessed Value	Co. Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor	% Co. Total
101 Agricultural	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
201 Commercial	10,005,800	10,005,800	50.00	1.00000	.6675
301 Industrial	2,154,900	2,154,900	50.00	1.00000	.7371
401 Residential	7,650,100	7,650,100	50.00	1.00000	.0611
501 Timber Cut-Over	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
601 Developmental	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	19,810,800	19,810,800			.1365
TOTAL PERSONAL	2,123,200	2,123,200	50.00	1.00000	.1630
TOTAL CITY	21,934,000	21,934,000			.1386

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January 28, 1983

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP-TENTATIVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES-1983

Class	Assessed Value	Co. Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor	% Co. Total
101 Agricultural	264,700	264,700	50.00	1.00000	.1237
201 Commercial	657,300	684,100	48.04	1.04080	.0456
301 Industrial	65,100	65,100	50.00	1.00000	.0223
401 Residential	13,847,300	13,847,300	50.00	1.00000	.1108
501 Timber Cut-Over	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
601 Developmental	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	14,834,400	14,861,200			.1023
TOTAL PERSONAL	4,833,000	4,833,000	50.00	1.00000	.3711
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	19,667,400	19,694,200			.1245

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January 27, 1983

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP-TENTATIVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES-1983

Class	Assessed Value	Co. Equalized Value	Ratio	Factor	% Co. Total
101 Agricultural	222,400	227,400	48.91	1.02229	.1063
201 Commercial	3,027,300	3,093,500	48.93	1.02187	.2064
301 Industrial	428,500	428,500	50.00	1.00000	.1466
401 Residential	52,407,800	54,039,800	48.49	1.03114	.4318
501 Timber Cut-Over	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
601 Developmental	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL REAL	56,086,000	57,789,200			.3980
TOTAL PERSONAL	1,960,750	1,960,750	50.00	1.00000	.1506
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	58,046,750	59,749,950			.3776

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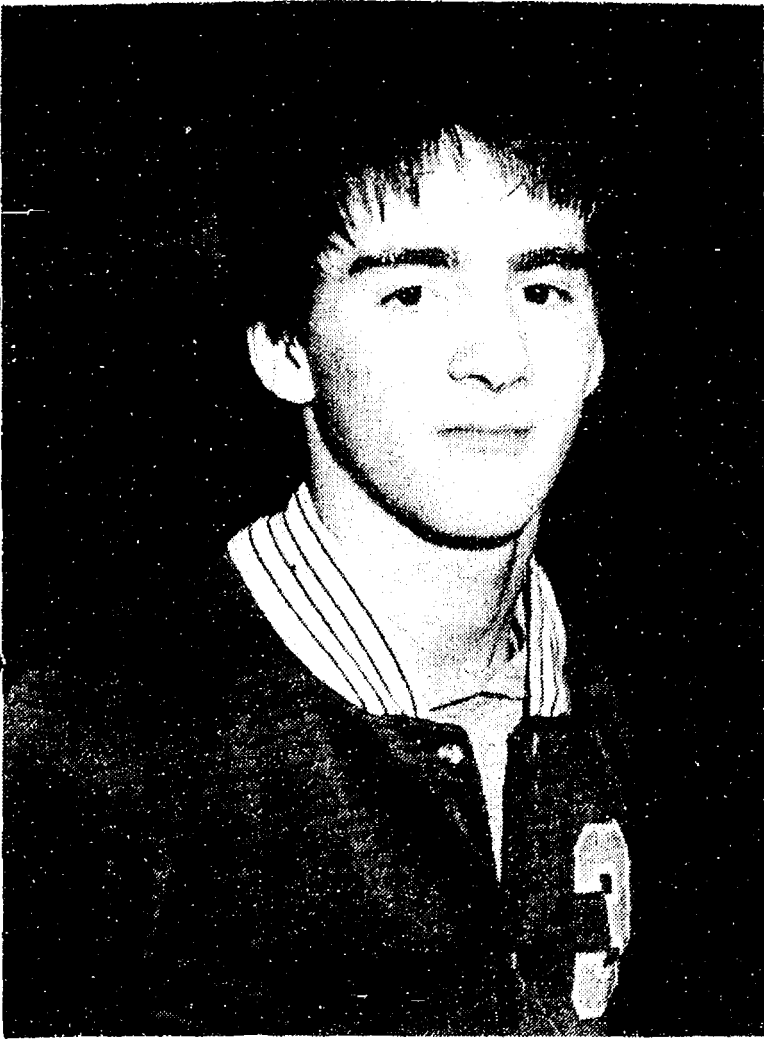
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP-TENTATIVE COUNTY EQUALIZED VALUES-1983

<u>Class</u>	<u>Assessed Value</u>	<u>Co. Equalized Value</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Factor</u>	<u>% Co. Total</u>
101 Agricultural	1,165,600	1,205,400	48.35	1.03413	.5633
201 Commercial	379,902	398,300	47.69	1.04844	.0266
301 Industrial	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
401 Residential	14,107,950	14,107,950	50.00	1.00000	.1127
501 Timber Cut-Over	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
601 Developmental	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
 TOTAL REAL	<u>15,653,452</u>	<u>15,711,650</u>			.1082
TOTAL PERSONAL	<u>1,098,470</u>	<u>1,098,470</u>	50.00	1.00000	.0844
TOTAL TOWNSHIP	<u>16,751,922</u>	<u>16,810,120</u>			.1062

Wrestlers Tune Up

Grayling matmen tuned up for district tournaments with a non-league match Tuesday against Oscoda and Bay City John Glenn. The Vikings will defend their district title Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Grayling High School gym.

Last year the Vikings won at districts and regionals enroute to a third place finish in the state finals.



DISTRICT HOPEFUL—Ron Wyman, one of five Grayling wrestlers to win titles in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference, will be looking for another title in district tournament action. Grayling hosts district wrestling this Saturday.

Honor Roll

Grayling Middle School
8th GRADE

Sally Armstrong, Staci Bannon, Andrea Bedard, Julie Brooks, Michelle Brooks, Wayne Casler, Missy Conklin, Kirk Day, Erin Hickey, Lezlie Holden, Sherri Jensen, Rebecca Jones, Jamie Kaiser, Todd Klinger, Catherine Kraus, Kristin Lademan, Joe LaGrow, and Tom Latuszek.

Also David Somerville, Ginger Stampfly, Kati Tinker, Richelle Trudeau, Jamie Walker, Tammy Welch, Keith Whaley, Renee Wiltse.

7th GRADE

Jenny Adkins, Mike Alma, Andrew Barber, Lori Bentley, Susan Casler, Debra Clemons, Tim Cook, Kristi Cottenham, John Cross, Jody Dowland, Fred Eckert, Ray Eckert, Christopher Edinger, Joe Francis, Mike Goddard, Joe Greer, Brian Gribowskas, Julie Huss, Robert Johnson, Ward Jones, John Kinnee, and Angie Larson.

Also Scott Lehto, Mike McNamara, Ronnie Medley, Wanda Millikin, Jenny Money, David Myers, Guy Nemeth, Dana Pratt, Steve Ross, Joey Ruddy, John Schilbe, Mark Shepler, Dena Thayer, Carrie Trudgeon, Dianne Walker, Heather Watts, Joel Wegner, Antoinette Williams, Dawn Willoughby, Allison Wyman.

6th GRADE

Cheryl Barber, Lori Dean, Amy Denton, Theresa Doe, Dawn Elekonich, Kenny Elliott, Paul Failing, Tammy Fenton, Lori Gust, Mary Hensley, Timothy Hickey, Raymond Hill, Mark Hubbard, Lee Bob Johnson, Deborah Jones, Martin Jung, Cheryl Klinger, Cindy Kneff, John Kraus, Jannice LaDuke.

Also Amy Lagrow, *Todd Laitinen, Dixie McNary, Lisa Mier, Jeffery Millikin, Clark Moore, Shannon Moran, Ann Maria Moshier, Laurence Ostrowski, Kristina Partello.

Also Janet Petrosky, Randall Pittman, Jay Ramsey, Andrea Schans, Tracy Schanz, Christopher Skidmore, Michelle Thompson, Linette Hitcher, Jason Wright.

* All A's.
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Grayling Elementary School News

Mr. Hatfield's class is learning subject and predicates in English. They are also learning nouns, the name of a person, place, or thing, verbs, an action word, and pronouns, a word that is used in place of a noun.

In Mr. Hatfield's room they are making flowers. Not just any kind of flowers—heart flowers for Valentine's Day. To make the flowers all they did was cut out hearts and glued them together. They also glued stems on. They are very nice. By Suzanne Hamilton and Paula Nunn, 5th grade.

Helicopters!

In Mrs. Larson's class Melanie Ross and Pam Wilkins are in level four in reading. They are studying about helicopters. They told us that they made helicopters out of paper. They're learning about rescue helicopters. Rescue helicopters are the ones that rescue people. Melanie and Pam are enjoying their new book very much and are proud that they are in it. By Teresa Ferguson and Mary Beth Boone, 5th grade.

Special Olympics Re-Scheduled

The special education classes from the middle school will be attending the re-scheduled Special Olympics on Thursday, February 24th, at Hanson Hills. The students will be participating in snow shoeing, cross country skiing, tubing, sledding and skating. They will be competing with the C.O.O.R. area special education students in the following events: snow hockey, tug-of-war and show shoe relays. The public is invited to attend. The Olympics begin at 10:00 a.m. and run until 2:00.

Mason's Special Dinner Feb. 19th

Mason's to have a special dinner February 19th - 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy your choice of beaver or pork prepared by Grayling's famous Chef Carrol D. Wert. All you can eat \$5.00. Donation for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old.

After dinner entertainment an interesting film by C. Wert. Advance tickets available from any Mason or Hubbard's Barber Shop. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tom Gates, a Grayling resident, recently competed in the Gasparilla Distance Classic in Tampa, Florida. This race is 15 kilometer (9.3 miles) and Tom finished the race in 55:32. There were 5,890 runners in the race and Tom ranked 337. The winner of the race, Rob deCastella, an Olympic runner from Australia set a new world's record. Runners in this world class race came from Australia, England, Kenya, Wales, Norway, as well as all over the United States. Tom is a member of the Manasota Track Club and is racing every Saturday in 10 kilometer (6.3 mile) races. He has won 3 trophies for finishing first in his age group. Tom's first race was last July in Grayling during the Milltown Festival.

Well, true to form, the weekend of the winter carnival was the usual February thaw. It seems that we are one place that would like some snow and everywhere else is getting it. If this weather keeps up, there are sure to be some hardy golfers trying to be the first ones out this year.

Brian and Patti Barnett are the pleased parents of a new baby boy, Chase Ryan Barnett, who was born on

January 24, 1983, at Otsego Memorial Hospital, Gaylord. He weighed in at 10 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 22 inches long. The Barnetts reside at Rt. 2, Grayling. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Townley and Pastor and Mrs. Robert Barnett. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ora Poe of Patoka, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tetreau of Sebring, Florida, and Mrs. Myrtle Townley of Bad Axe.

Paula Townley and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tobin enjoyed a two-week vacation visiting friends in Florida.

The Grayling Beautification Committee are holding regular meetings throughout the winter. This group of people are hard at work trying to find ways to make the community more attractive to the residents and to all who travel to or through our community.

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Zoning Commission has received two applications for Special Land Use Permits described as follows:

Req. #1-83

Purpose - to operate a wood pallet assembly operation.

Location - SW/4 of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 36, T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township

Present Zoning - C-2 (Highway Business)

Req. #2-83

Purpose - to operate a firewood processing business, which includes cutting, splitting, storing, and shipping.

Location - Parcel C, the N/2 of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Sec. 20, T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township.

Present Zoning - R-A (Recreation-Agriculture)

The above requests will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission at their regular meeting on February 23, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the County Building.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the County Zoning Director, Room C-107, County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Bruce Jones,
Zoning Director

-10-17-

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shick of Montrose, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Mary, to Dennis James O'Mara, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Mara also of Montrose.

No wedding date has been set.

Crawford AuSable School District February Monthly Calendar

2/21 — All schools are closed for a mid-winter break
2/22 — Varsity basketball at Alpena at 6:30
2/25 — Varsity basketball vs. St. Ignace at 6:30 in the middle school gym.
2/28 thru 3/2 — Elementary School Pre-school testing

Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

Congratulations to the new Miss Grayling. At the time this article goes to press the pageant will not have been held. We are reminded however, that Miss Grayling's contribution to this area is not just a one night stand. She is called upon throughout the year to represent us. Her role on the Grayling float is invaluable in promoting us. Our deepest thanks to Miss Grayling 1982 Donelle Bentley who graciously and beautifully rode our float many long hours during this past year. She was truly our ambassador of good will.

The Winter Carnival coming up this weekend looks like a winner. Our support for this the oldest festival of its kind in the state if a fine way to relieve the "cabin fever" that mounts up at this time of the year.

The Think Spring Giveaway of a Michcraft canoe will become a reality soon. Plans call for donor tickets to be available as quickly as the printer can turn them out.

Our PR man Don Geiss intends to produce a slide tape program in the near future which will show and tell the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce story. Present plans call for the program to be about 15 minutes long. Just the right length for a civic club meeting. More about this later when it is produced.

It appears as though the Arttrain will be visiting Grayling during the summer of 1984. The original plan was to have this fantastic arts display this summer but their schedule was all filled.

Unfortunately there is also some bad news on the horizon. General Telephone officials and Michigan Public Service committee persons indicate that local telephone charges will be going up appreciably in the near future. As a matter of fact some consumer affairs advocates are concerned about the needy and elderly giving up telephone service and being out of contact when in need of assistance.

The chamber's traveling exhibit will be on display again at the WKNX Saginaw Radio Outdoor Camping and Boat Show as we mentioned last week. Along with the show, however, we will be receiving 20 thirty second commercials on the radio whose signal reaches all of that populated area. That means of course that this area will be receiving additional promotion over and above the exposure at the camping show.

Of course the good news for the month is the oil and gas producing facility scheduled tentatively to be built in Frederic Township. The tax accruing to the county, township and school system will aid measurably in providing vital services.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 16th — 8 p.m., Wednesday, Winter Carnival Kick Off Dinner, Hanson Hills.
Feb. 18-27 — Outdoorama Show - Detroit Fairgrounds
Feb. 19-20 — Grayling Winter Sports Carnival - Hanson Recreation Area
Feb. 20 — Lumber Jack Breakfast - American Legion Hall (Sponsored by Grayling Youth Booster Club)
Join the crowd and support your local activities!!!

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/20 - 2/26/83

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
New friendships bring about some radical changes in your outlook. Mystical happenings bring glimpses of what it's all about.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20
There could be an unexpected opportunity in the business which would pay off handsomely - legacy perhaps?

GEMINI
May 21-June 20
Many old ties are broken and the way is clear for bringing new and different associates into your circle.

CANCER
June 21-July 22
Keep the nervous system functioning smoothly by following good diet and exercise programs. Study healing methods.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22
Artistic talents come to the attention of one at the top. Time spent in creative pursuits is rewarded.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Unusual events will take place in the coming months and relationships at home will undergo subtle change.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
You will come up with a clear revelation of what is creating such a stir in the family circle.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
There can be new ideas in scientific pursuits, and sudden gain through very clever business dealings.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
A strong desire for greater personal freedom causes you to change many of the old familiar patterns.

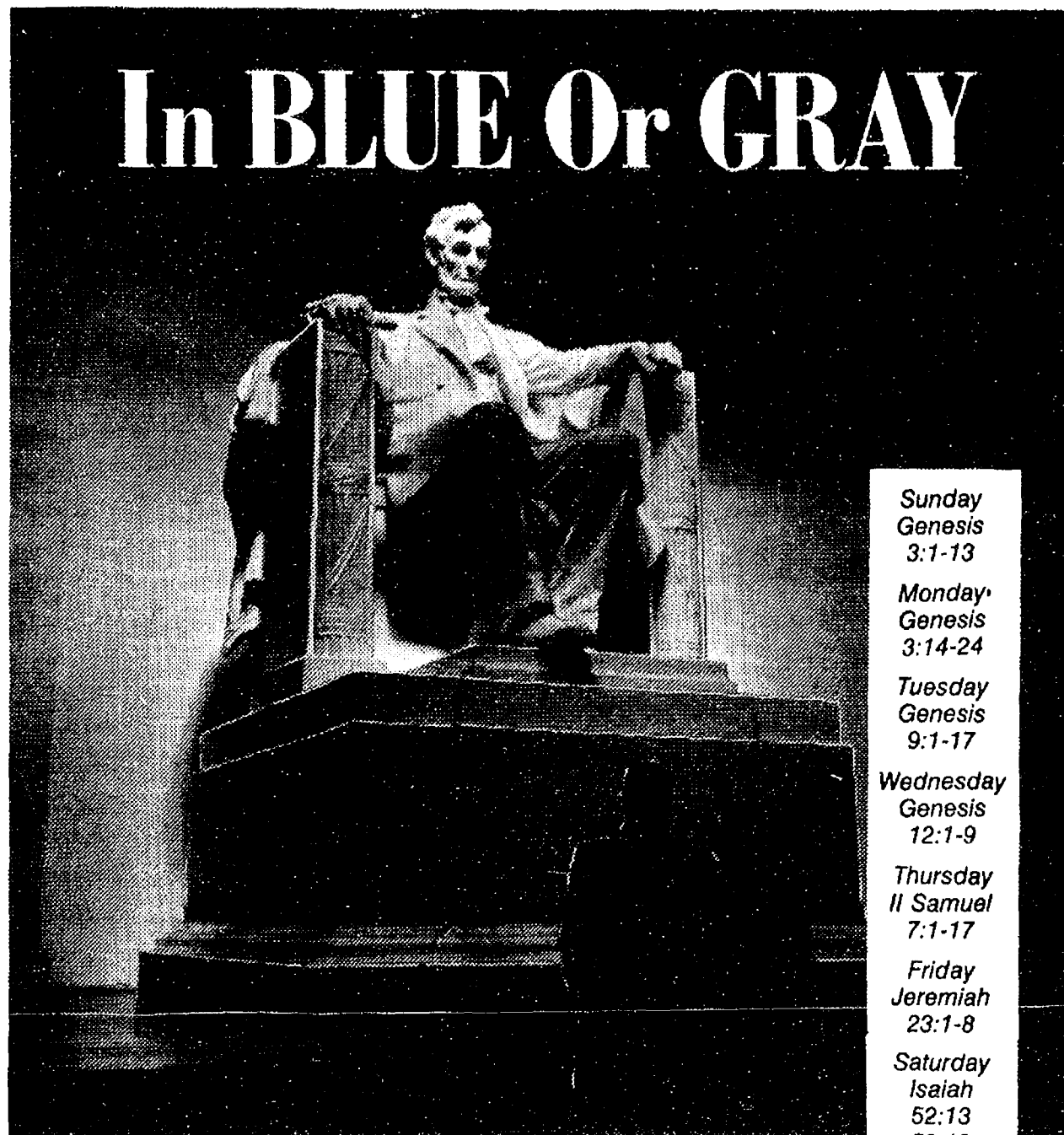
CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Giving aid and comfort to those in need keeps you very actively involved in institutional matters.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Original ideas and clear insight into social conditions opens new avenues of expression for you resulting in organizational benefits.

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7:1-17
Friday
Jeremiah
23:1-8
Saturday
Isaiah
52:13
53:12



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Landfill

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road's poor condition. The special three-man committee will continue checking into the landfill's current problems and look into turning the landfill over to a private contractor or the county Road Commission. The committee will present its findings within 30 days.

The Crawford/Otsego landfill had been operating through its own revenues from 1975 when it opened until last year when it needed \$125,000 from the two counties to buy big machinery.

Scavenger Cells

Macrophages are scavengers that keep our bodies cleared of dying cells, dead bacteria and debris. Once called "the trash men of the body," macrophages may

Legislation Helps Snowmobile Trails

Recent state legislation will greatly improve the snowmobile trail grooming situation in northern Michigan and possibly add new trails.

According to Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce president Ernie Dawson, two new public acts will generate additional funds for the state snowmobile program and guarantee that money from machine registrations will be earmarked only for that purpose.

The two bills which will become effective on April 1, 1983, mandate a \$15 transfer of title fee for used machine transactions. They also initiate a \$5 out-of-state use permit and protect the money collected for use only in the snowmobile program.

The bills were drafted by state Rep. Thomas Alley (D-West Branch) and a Legislative Committee of the Michigan Snowmobile Association.

Dawson said that over the years the chamber of commerce has sponsored a number of meetings to promote improved snowmobile trails. He said that the Dept. of Natural Resources answer to better trail grooming has always been that their funds were limited. He noted that the additional transfer fees and out-of-state permits are justifiable charges to assure that all persons participating in the sport pay a fair share.

Due to the fact that Public Acts 473 and 477 do not take immediate effect, the increased income will not be available until next winter.

Since Crawford County depends heavily on winter recreation for its economic base, the new money funneled into the snowmobile program cannot help but be of assistance in increasing tourism, Dawson said.

In Memorium

February 18th marks the one year anniversary of the passing of John E. Bridge. The remaining members of his family, in an effort to express our bereavement, wish to affirm our sentiments of the man.

His strength and courage in the face of his untimely end by the most hideous disease was a lesson to all who knew him. His love of live shone through even to his last hunting trip the week before his death.

The devotion to his family, his intelligence, his fine craftsmanship and his sense of humor are only a sampling of his admirable characteristics. Although life goes on, since the funeral in Warren and interment in Grayling, Michigan, it is a very different life without John E. Bridge. "You make it so hard to forget, we haven't stopped loving you yet."

Fondly,
Janet A. Wood
Patricia Bridge
John E. Bridge II
Steven A. Wood II

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Laura's Bath Shoppe.....18
2. Millikin Construction.....15
3. Corneli Agency.....15
4. Dawson.....14
5. Terry's '66.....13
6. Northern National Bank.....12½
7. Avalanche.....12½
8. Donnelly's Upholstery.....12

High Game: K. Morrill 203, 200, N. Millikin & M. Cook 193, M. LaMotte 190.

High Series: K. Morrill 588, N. Millikin 586, M. Perez 582.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Red Barn.....18
2. Bubble's Belle's.....15½
3. Legion Rollers.....15
4. Penrods.....13
5. D.J. Electronics.....12
6. Comfort Center.....9
7. Laurines.....8½
8. Helsels Firewood.....5

High Game: T. Landri 188, B. Helsel 181, J. Jones 170.

High Series: T. Landri 510, B. Helsel 485, R. Ouellette 478.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

1. Jack Millikin Inc.....29
2. Moshier.....21
3. In-Laws.....17
4. Die Hards.....5

High Game: K. Moshier 192, N. Millikin 176, D. Walker 171.

High Series: N. Millikin 508, K. Moshier 453, D. Walker 439.

High Game: B. Peterson 184, R. Moshier 179 & 178, T. Newman 170.

High Series: R. Moshier 526, T. Newman 470, B. Peterson 458.

NATIONAL 1st DIV.

1. Eagles 3465.....14
2. Terry's Union 76.....12
3. Grayling Insurance.....10
4. Dan & Maggie's.....9
5. Chicken Charles.....8
6. Carlisle Paddies.....7
7. Legion Lounge.....6
8. Jack Millikin Inc.....6

High Game: H. Baker 205, P. Latusek 194, D. Henning 192.

High Series: D. Henning 562, P. Latusek 526, L. Baker 524.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Parson's Advertising.....62
2. Jack the Tinner.....55
3. Cain's Potato Chips.....52
4. Century 21.....50½
5. Milltown Party Store.....46
6. Glen's Mkt.....45
7. Team No. 6.....38
8. Team No. 5.....30½

High Series: T. Barr 512, D. Johnson 489, W. Fedewa & J. Golnick 482.

High Game: T. Barr 190, J. Golnick 190, D. Johnson 189.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Fuelgas.....11
2. Everything Electronic.....11
3. Down River True Value.....8
4. Holiday Mart.....8
5. A.J.D. Forest Products.....7
6. Fancy Step Shoes.....6
7. Super Saver.....5
8. Carlisle Paddies.....4

High Game: K. Moshier 188, 176, B. Grant 176, S. Kea 171.

High Series: K. Moshier 519, B. Grant 470, J. Gilman 442.

High Game: T. Grant 212, 202, D. Ray 198, R. Kea 195.

High Series: T. Grant 567, D. Ray 548, R. Kea 537.

NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES

1. Helsel Firewood.....19
2. Northern Pines.....17
3. North Country Lodge.....17
4. R & H Sports.....15
5. Essence of Beauty.....12
6. CC Sheriff Reserve.....11
7. Panda Bears.....10

High Series: N. Steffes 544, V. Hatfield 528, J. Hinds 504.

High Game: V. Hatfield 231, N. Steffes 219, J. Hinds 193.

High Series: L. Raymond 548, R. Helsel 531, J. Golnick 505.

High Game: L. Raymond 224, J. Golnick 210.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. ProMart.....54
2. Mac's Drugs.....45½
3. Great Lakes.....44½
4. Corneli Ins.....44
5. Northern N.....43
6. M.B. Doran.....37
7. R & H Sports.....36
8. Larry & Joan.....32

High Series: E. Wilde 551, W. Burdick 523, R. Zalac 505.

High Game: D. Farnier 214, E. Wilde 212, H. Schmidt 206.

High Series: D. Bellanger 459, B. Cline 449, R. Reetz 429.

High Game: D. Bellanger 181, I. Hendee 166, B. Cline 160.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE

1. Spikes Keg O Nails.....11
2. Old AuSable Sport Shop.....11
3. Weyerhaeuser.....11
4. Milltown Traders.....9
5. P&D, D&M, D&B Tires Inc.....7
6. Grayling Beauty Supply.....7
7. Down River Pines.....5
8. Legion Lanes.....3

High Game: B. Delhart 196, M. Canfield 188, J. Tinker 174.

High Series: M. Canfield 483, R. Leas 474, S. Richardson 454.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Spikes Keg O Nails.....22
2. Video Room.....15
3. D.J. Electronics.....14
4. Legion Lanes.....11
5. 7-Eleven.....10
6. Those People.....10
7. Dee's Ice.....8
8. Timber Room.....6

High Series: C. Porter 435, D. Henning 339, B. Wargo, Sr. 525.

High Game: C. Porter 256 & 211, D. Henning 288.

High Series: M. Porter 495, K. Ashton 484, B. Trop 438.

High Game: M. Porter 186, K. Ashton 176, M. Porter 161.

LITTLE RASCALS

1. Moshier Sales & Service.....11½
2. Pete the Greek.....9
3. DuBois Lumber.....8½
4. Mickey Perez CPA.....8
5. Moore's Automotive.....8
6. Millikin, Inc.....7
7. AuSable Motel.....4½
8. Charles Angels.....3½

High Game: N. Morrill 128, D. Phelps 125, M. Perez 122.

High Game: L. Davis 131, T. Bidwell 126, B. Day 121.

High Series: M. Perez 230, D. Phelps 229, N. Morrill 229, N. Trenary 220.

High Series: B. Jansma 221, C. McLeod 214, E. Bonamie 212.

PIN PALS

1. AuSable Manatee.....21
2. McDonalds.....17
3. Root Motel.....13
4. Wildlife Carpet.....12
5. Essence of Beauty.....10
6. Corneli Ins & Realty.....9
7. Legion Auxiliary.....8
8. Flowers by Josie.....1

High Series: M. Barr 442, K. Whaley 441, M. Klemp 376.

High Game: M. Barr 175, K. Whaley 157, J. Knight 151.

High Series: W. Millikin 346, T. Golnick 322, S. Hatfield 313.

High Game: W. Millikin 134, T. Golnick 132, S. Hatfield 132.

EARLY BIRDS

1. Moore's Automotive.....19
2. Little Caesars.....16
3. Legion Lanes.....14
4. Comfort Center.....14
5. Mac's Drugs.....13
6. Down River True Value.....9
7. Old AuSable Sporting Goods.....7
8. Mickey Perez, CPA.....4

High Series: Larry Davis 536, Lance Davis 496, R. Grant 494.

High Game: Larry Davis, R. Grant, & Lance Davis 192, D. Zigala 156.

High Game: M. Shires 161, Toosha Millikin 155, S. Brooks 152.

High Series: T. Millikin 420, S. Denton 415, S. Brooks 414.

ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. Rochettes.....15
2. Grayling State Bank.....15
3. R & H Sports.....14
4. NNB.....13
5. A.J.D. Forest Products.....13
6. The Strikers.....12
7. Grayling 4-H.....10
8. Holiday Inn.....6

High Series: I. Doten 265, S. Haas 229, C. Lehti 190.

High Game: I. Doten 167, S. Haas 133, C. Lehti 117.

High Series: C. Fedewa 176, C. Knight 148, J. Hayes 115.

High Game: C. Fedewa 97, C. Knight 84, J. Hayes 65.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. R & H Sport Center.....14
2. Grayling Judo Club.....13
3. Lovells Hardware.....13
4. Grayling Bank.....13
5. Spikes.....13
6. May City Times.....12
7. Krummel Beverage.....11½
8. Oxbow Club.....10½
9. A's Shirt N Music.....9
10. Schey's Country House.....9
11. Sawmill.....7
12. Grayling Power.....6
13. Timberview Village.....6
14. Milltown Traders.....3

High Game: K. Pyle 205, P. Kucharek 202, C. Bellanger 200.

High Series: C. Bellanger 512, P. Kucharek 509, J. Hinds 504.

American Viewpoints

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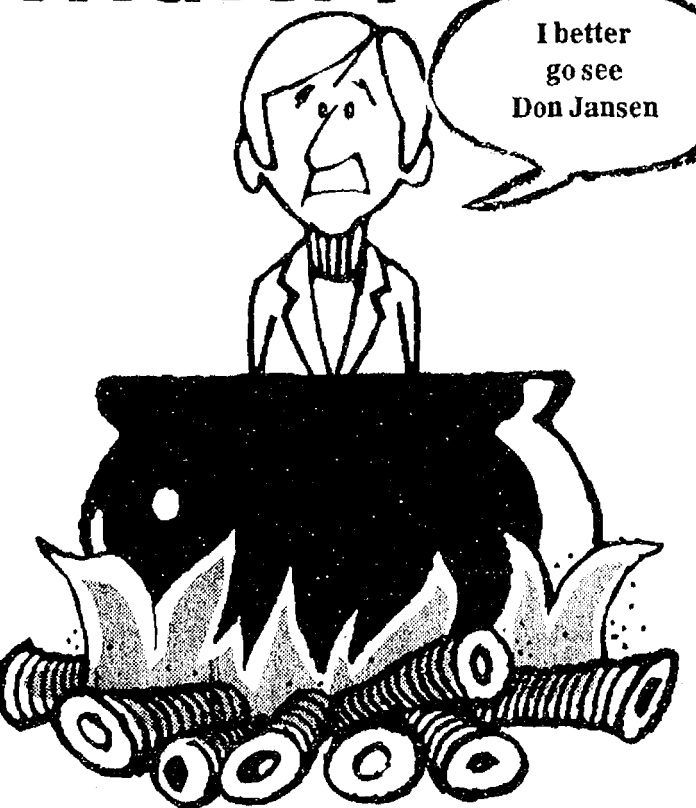
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